

SUNTRUST BANKS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARROTT THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE COMMERCE SQUARE, FOURTH FLOOR

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38150

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					52,537.3838	I	NCF 401(k) Plan <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					21,291	I	Investment I, LP
Common Stock					134,582	I	Investment II, LP
Common Stock					99,007	I	Children <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S	58,200 D \$ 74,9622	839,682	I	Trust <u>(3)</u>

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARROTT THOMAS M
ONE COMMERCE SQUARE X
FOURTH FLOOR
MEMPHIS, TN 38150

Signatures

Kimberly N. Rhodes, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M.
Garrott

05/24/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation Investment Plan, which was frozen 12/31/04.
- (2) Held in trust for children.
- (3) Garrott 2005 Investments LTD with respect to which the Reporting Person serves as general partner.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 1994 Stock Plan Amended and Restated.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (7) Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation Equity Investment Plan, which was frozen 12/31/04. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (8) Acquired under the National Commerce Bancorporation Deferred Compensation Plan, which is a frozen plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Payouts occur annually in January, ending in 2006.
- (9) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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