

WELLS JAMES M III

Form 4

December 17, 2010

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELLS JAMES M III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 PEACHTREE STREET

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2010

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)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	128,581.65	D	
Common Stock					12,267	I	Spouse
Common Stock					1,698.0856	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					85,000	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock					25,010.051	I	GRAT no. 2

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Common Stock	28,433.555	I	GRAT no. 3
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,89
Phantom Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2010		A		4,789.8243		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,78
Phantom Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2010		F		69.4521		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	69
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 64.57							12/31/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	1
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	6
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	10
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	10
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	6
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 71.03							02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	10
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 85.06							02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	16
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 64.58							02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	25

Option ⁽⁶⁾ \$ 9.0602/10/2012 02/10/2019 Common
Stock

25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELLS JAMES M III 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308	X			Chairman, President and CEO

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for James M.
Wells III

12/17/2010

**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) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- (2) Restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 50,000 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. The stock units will be settled in cash one half on March 31, 2011 and one half on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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