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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HILL CT Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 919 EAST MAIN STREET 02/15/2011 below) below) Corp. Executive Vice President (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 37,459 D Stock Common $D^{(1)}$ 20,639.6063 Stock Common $D^{(2)}$ 49,770 Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) Code or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4		
	Security			Code V	V	(A)	(Σ))	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)			Couc	•	(11)	(L	,)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>								<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>								<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (6)	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2011		A		722.358	7		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (6)	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2011		D			19.6	652	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Option (7)	\$ 64.57								11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option (7)	\$ 54.28								02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock
Option (7)	\$ 73.19								02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock
Option (8)	\$ 73.14								02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock
Option (8)	\$ 71.03								02/14/2009	02/08/2016	Common Stock
Option (8)	\$ 85.06								02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option (8)	\$ 64.58								02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Option (8)	\$ 29.54								12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Option (8)	\$ 9.06								02/10/2012	02/12/2019	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILL C T 919 EAST MAIN STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

Corp. Executive Vice President

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for C.T. Hill

02/17/2011

**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.
 - Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions.

 Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011 and 25,400 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 19,370 shares which vest on 12/16/2012.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Crestar Bank's ANEX plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary on March 15, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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