

EDMUNDS STERLING JR  
Form 4  
December 16, 2002

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Edmunds, Jr., Sterling</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>901 Semmes Avenue</b>  (Street) <b>Richmond, VA 23224</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SunTrust Banks, Inc. - STI</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO - SunTrust Mortgage</b>		
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  <b>58-1575035</b>			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>December 13, 2002</b>		
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price									
Common Stock												5,395		D		
Common Stock												7,537.534		I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock												200		I	Custodian Account <sup>(2)</sup>	

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indirect
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Action of			Date		Underlying		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Month/Day/ Year	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	1 for 1	12/13/02		A		1.487	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1.487	56.63	197.340	D	
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	21.68							1/27/97	1/27/04	Common Stock		1,344	D	
Option (4)	19.70							1/26/98	1/26/05	Common Stock		2,304	D	
Option (4)	28.20							1/25/99	1/25/06	Common Stock		1,920	D	
Option (4)	37.28							1/23/00	1/23/07	Common Stock		2,016	D	
Option (4)	54.40							1/22/01	1/22/08	Common Stock		456	D	
Option (4)	54.39							1/22/01	1/22/08	Common Stock		1,559	D	
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	65.1875							2/9/02	2/9/09	Common Stock		1,100	D	
Option (5)	70.8125							4/19/02	4/19/09	Common Stock		20,000	D	
Option (5)	73.0625							11/9/02	11/9/09	Common Stock		2,500	D	
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	51.125							11/14/03	11/14/10	Common Stock		8,000	D	
Option (6)	64.57							11/13/04	11/13/11	Common Stock		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (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) In a custodial account for children, Cabell Marie Edmunds and Chesley Katherine Edmunds.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Crestar Financial Corporation Stock Plan and converted to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ **Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Sterling Edmunds, Jr.**

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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