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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
919 EAST MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2004

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

Executive Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2004		G	V 1,000 D	20,792	D	
Common Stock					14,350.046	I	401(k) (2)
Common Stock					2,210	I	Restricted Stock (3)

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D	9. S	10. (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>							<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	337.101
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>							<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	380.7685
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 28.19							01/25/1996	01/25/2006	Common Stock	5,286
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 37.27							01/23/1997	01/23/2007	Common Stock	4,326
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 38.28							02/24/1997	02/24/2007	Common Stock	2,640
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 54.39							01/22/1998	01/22/2008	Common Stock	1,838
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 54.39							01/22/1998	01/22/2008	Common Stock	6,514
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 65.1875							12/31/2000	02/08/2009	Common Stock	1,534
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.0625							11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	1,365
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.0625							11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	4,635
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 51.125							11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,000

