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

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 1, 2012

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 001-08918 58-1575035

303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 588-7711

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the "Registrant" or "SunTrust") will present at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Bank Conference in Boston on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 11:10 a.m. (Eastern Time). Mark Chancy, Corporate Executive Vice President and Wholesale Banking Executive, will make SunTrust's presentation. A copy of the presentation materials to be used by the Registrant during these meetings is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein. Such materials will also be available on the Registrant's web site at www.suntrust.com.

Information contained on the Registrant's website is not incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information in the preceding paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference into another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. All information in the presentation materials speak as of the date thereof and the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update said information in the future. In addition, the Registrant disclaims any inference regarding the materiality of such information which otherwise may arise as a result of its furnishing such information under Item 7.01 of this report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Presentation materials dated March 1, 2012 (furnished with the Commission as a part of this Form 8-K).

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: March 1, 2012. By: /s/ David A. Wisniewski

David A. Wisniewski, Group Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary