Breeden Frances L Form 4 December 09, 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**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Breeden Frances L	Symbol
	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

12/07/2010

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

303 PEACHTREE STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Corp. Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Ilisti: 4)	(IIIsti. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2010		F	6,774	D	\$ 23.36	27,735	D	
Common Stock							348.0702	I	401(k) (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (2)	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,400.054
Option (3)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,400
Option (3)	\$ 63.74					08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Option (3)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	11/30/2011	Common Stock	1,842
Option (3)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	8,158
Option (3)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Option (4)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Option (4)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	22,500
Option (4)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Option (4)	\$ 64.58					11/30/2010	11/30/2015	Common Stock	31,239
Option (4)	\$ 9.06					11/30/2010	11/30/2015	Common Stock	64,626
Option (5)	\$ 22.69					11/30/2010	11/30/2015	Common Stock	6,029

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Breeden Frances L 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. Executive Vice President

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Frances L.
Breeden

12/09/2010

**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) 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.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.

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