

Farnsworth Thomas C Jr  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Farnsworth Thomas C Jr

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)  
 5335 DISTRIPLEX FARMS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2004

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

MEMPHIS, TN 38141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	512,947	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	247	I	Spouse

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)**

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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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 49.34					04/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	1,773
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 56.11					04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	1,473
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 40.99					04/23/2003	04/23/2013	Common Stock	2,489
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 67.64					08/18/2004	04/25/2011	Common Stock	431
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	3,589
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	12/09/2004		A	41.5743	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	41,574

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Farnsworth Thomas C Jr 5335 DISTRIplex FARMS DRIVE MEMPHIS, TN 38141		X		

## Signatures

Margaret U. Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr. 12/13/2004

\*\*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) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (3) Granted pursuant to National Commerce Financial Corporation's Director Fee Deferral Plan. Converts to SunTrust stock on a one-for-one basis. Payouts occur annually in January, ending in 2006.
- (4)

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Acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement. Directors fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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