

SUNTRUST BANKS INC
Form 8-K
July 26, 2010

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) July 26, 2010

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-08918
(Commission

File Number)

58-1575035
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia
(Address of principal executive offices)

30308
(Zip Code)

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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 26, 2010, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Registrant) announced that SunTrust Bank has commenced a cash tender offer (the Tender Offer) to purchase up to \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of certain of its currently outstanding subordinated debt securities. A copy of the news release announcing the Tender Offer is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated July 26, 2010.

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: July 26, 2010.

By: /s/ David A. Wisniewski
David A. Wisniewski,
Group Vice President, Associate General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary