

Farnsworth Thomas C Jr
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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)
 01/18/2006

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2006 | | M | V | 1,791 A \$ 73.27 | 280,379 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2006 | | D | V | 1,791 D \$ 73.27 | 278,588 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 247 | I Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,200 | D ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 230,378 | I Trust ⁽²⁾ |

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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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 49.34 | | | | | 04/25/2001 | 04/25/2011 | Common Stock | 1,773 |
| Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 56.11 | | | | | 04/24/2002 | 04/24/2012 | Common Stock | 1,473 |
| Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 40.99 | | | | | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2013 | Common Stock | 2,489 |
| Option ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 67.64 | | | | | 08/18/2004 | 04/25/2011 | Common Stock | 431 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/18/2006 | | M | 1,791 | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 1,791 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 1,843.32 |

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

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C.
Farnsworth, Jr.

01/20/2006

__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) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (2) The Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr. Irrevocable Trust Agreement of 2005.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (5) Acquired under the 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.
- (6) 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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