

HUGHES DAVID H  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HUGHES DAVID H

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)  
1951 FORREST AVE.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2009

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

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	12/22/2009		G	V	400	D	47,061	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2009		G	V	400	D	46,661	D	
Common Stock							16,779	I	Spouse
Common Stock	12/22/2009		G	V	400	A	400	I	Trust 1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/22/2009		G	V	400	A	400	I	Trust 2 <sup>(2)</sup>
							1,200	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

Common  
Stock

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. 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>Option (4)</u>	\$ 51.125					11/14/2000	11/14/2010	Common Stock	2,000
<u>Option (4)</u>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000
<u>Option (4)</u>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES DAVID H 1951 FORREST AVE. WINTER PARK, FL 32789		X		

## Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for David H. Hughes  
12/23/2009

\_\_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) This transaction is a gift.
- (2) Trust is for the benefit of the reporting person's child, and the reporting person's spouse is a co-trustee of the trust with investment control.
- (3) Restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

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