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Common Stock	50,916	I	GRAT
Common Stock	44,179	I	GRAT no. 2

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>			V	(A) (D)	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	02/12/2010		A	5,569.2146	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	02/05/2010		F	80.7537	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 50.5					03/06/2003	03/06/2010	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 50.5					03/06/2005	03/06/2010	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 51.125					12/31/2001	11/14/2010	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.57					12/31/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock

Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.19	02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 73.14	02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 71.03	02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 85.06	02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 64.58	02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 9.06	02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELLS JAMES M III 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for James M.  
Wells III

02/17/2010

\*\*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) Includes 24,758 shares of restricted stock which vested on 02/13/2010.

(2) 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.

(3) Restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 50,000 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.

(4) 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.

(5) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. The stock units will be settled in cash one half on March 31, 2011 and one half on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.

(6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

(7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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