

GARROTT THOMAS M  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GARROTT THOMAS M		(Month/Day/Year)	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	
(Last)	(First)	10/01/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
ONE COMMERCE SQUARE,Â FOURTH FLOOR			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
MEMPHIS,Â TNÂ 38150			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	902,682	D	Â
Common Stock	51,548	I	NCF 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	21,291	I	Investment I, LP
Common Stock	134,582	I	Investment II, LP
Common Stock	99,007	I	Children <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	10/01/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	2,069	\$ 48.33	D	Â
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	10/01/2004	01/15/2012	Common Stock	1,919	\$ 52.09	D	Â
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	01/14/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	120,418	\$ 48.33	D	Â
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	01/15/2003	01/15/2012	Common Stock	120,568	\$ 52.09	D	Â
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	59,089	\$ 49.97	D	Â
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	10/01/2004	01/21/2014	Common Stock	122,488	\$ 56.17	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	28,467	\$ <sup>(7)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(8)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	21,306	\$ <sup>(8)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARROTT THOMAS M ONE COMMERCE SQUARE FOURTH FLOOR MEMPHIS, TN 38150	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Thomas M.  
Garrott, III

10/08/2004

<sup>(\*)</sup>Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

(2) Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation Investment Plan, which will be frozen on 12/31/04.

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- (3) Held in trust for children.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 1994 Stock Plan Amended and Restated.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (7) Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation Equity Investment Plan, which will be frozen on 12/31/04. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (8) Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation Balsaer Plan, which is a frozen plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Payouts occur annually in January, ending in 2006.

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