

SHUFELDT R CHARLES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SHUFELDT R CHARLES

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)  
303 PEACHTREE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corporate Exec. Vice President

ATLANTA, GA 30308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2005		G	V 70 D 14,647		D	
Common Stock					7,787	I	Spouse
Common Stock					3,460,248	I	401(k) (2)
Common Stock					29,810	I	Restricted Stock (3)

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. D	9. S	10. (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>							<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	889,4686
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>							<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	19,200
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.0625							11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 51.125							11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	9,350
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 61.54							02/01/2005	02/01/2012	Common Stock	7,000
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Option <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SHUFELDT R CHARLES  
303 PEACHTREE STREET  
ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corporate Exec. Vice President

## Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Charles  
Shufeldt

01/18/2006

\_\_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) This transaction is a gift.

(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 held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.

(4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(5) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(6) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.

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

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

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