

WELLS JAMES M III  
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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 \*  
**WELLS JAMES M III**

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)  
 02/13/2007

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					142,932	D	
Common Stock					12,267	I	Spouse
Common Stock					1,087.085	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</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 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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 2,836.2
Option	\$ 54.39					07/20/1998 01/22/2008	Common Stock 1,838
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Option	\$ 76.5					12/31/2001 12/31/2008	Common Stock 90,000
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 73.0625					12/31/2001 11/09/2009	Common Stock 15,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 50.5					03/06/2003 03/06/2010	Common Stock 24,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 50.5					03/06/2005 03/06/2010	Common Stock 16,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 51.125					12/31/2001 11/14/2010	Common Stock 15,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003 11/14/2010	Common Stock 35,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 64.57					12/31/2001 11/13/2011	Common Stock 15,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004 11/13/2011	Common Stock 60,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006 02/11/2013	Common Stock 100,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007 02/10/2014	Common Stock 100,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008 02/08/2015	Common Stock 60,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009 02/14/2016	Common Stock 100,000

								Common Stock	
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 85.06	02/13/2007		A	163,000	02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	163,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Wells III 02/14/2007

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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