SUNTRUST BANKS INC Form 8-K January 19, 2007

## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 19, 2007

# SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction 001-08918 (Commission 58-1575035 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)

30308 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (404) 588-7711

### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure . Consequently, it is not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

On January 19, 2007, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Registrant) announced financial results for full year and the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006, including net income available to common shareholders of \$2,134.8 million and net income available to common shareholders per diluted share of \$5.88 for the full year ended December 31, 2006. A copy of the News Release announcing the Registrant s results for the year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant intends to hold an investor call and webcast to discuss financial results for the year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006 on January 19, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 News Release dated January 19, 2007 (furnished with the Commission as a part of this Form 8-K).
- 99.2 Presentation materials dated January 19, 2007 (furnished with the Commission as a part of this Form 8-K). SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: January 19, 2007. By: /s/ Thomas E. Panther Thomas E. Panther,

Senior Vice President and Controller