SUNTRUST BANKS INC Form 424B8 May 16, 2012

> Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) and 424(b)(8) Registration No. 333-161712

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	Proposed	Amount of
Title of Each Class of	Maximum Aggregate	Registration
Securities to be Registered	Offering Price	Fee(1)(2)
Fixed to Contingent Coupon Notes Linked to the S&P 500® Index due October 31, 2013	\$ 7,728,000	\$ 885.63
Fixed to Floating Rate Notes Linked to 3 Month USD LIBOR due November 22, 2016	\$ 10,571,000	\$ 1,211.44
Fixed to Floating Rate Notes Linked to 3 Month USD LIBOR due March 16, 2017	\$ 14,851,000	\$ 1,701.93
Fixed to Floating Rate Notes Linked to 3 Month USD LIBOR due April 30, 2017	\$ 3,390,000	\$ 388.50
Debt securities	\$181,609,947	\$20,812.50
Total	\$218,149,947	\$25,000.00

- (1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act.
- (2) Pursuant to Rules 457(o) and 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, the registration fee was calculated based on the maximum aggregate offering price.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This prospectus supplement is being filed pursuant to Rules 424(b)(2) and 424(b)(8) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), in connection with the payment of registration fees with respect to offerings of debt securities of SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Company ), including, without limitation, the Company s Global Medium-Term Notes, Series A. This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus originally filed by the Company on September 3, 2009 as part of the registration statement to which this prospectus supplement relates, as well as the Company s pricing supplements dated October 26, 2011, November 17, 2011, March 13, 2012 and April 25, 2012.