ROGERS WILLIAM H JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROGERS WILLIAM H JR			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) 3. Da (Mon			3. Date of (Month/Date) 22/13/20	ay/Year)	ransaction			(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if y/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/13/2012			F	10,157	D	\$ 22.03	109,284 (1)	D		
Common								7,730.9699	I	401(k) (2)	

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	(A) or of (D)	Expiration Dat	. 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 (3)	<u>(3)</u>						<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,684.	
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	22,350	
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	32,0	
Option (6)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,0	
Option (6)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,0	
Option (7)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,0	
Option (7)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	32,0	
Option (7)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	35,0	
Option (7)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	88,8	
Option (7)	\$ 29.54						12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	100,	
Option (8)	\$ 29.2						04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock	84,4	
Option (9)	\$ 21.67	02/14/2012		A	136,200		<u>(9)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	136,	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

ROGERS WILLIAM H JR 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30308

Chairman and CEO

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Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Rogers, Jr.

02/16/2012

**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) Also includes the following shares which are subject to forfeiture: 2,000 which vest on 6/20/2012; 2,000 which vest on 9/16/2012; 2,000 which vest on 3/6/2013; and 2,000 which vest on 7/14/2013.
- (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) The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (4) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan and paid as salary which will be settled in cash on March 31, 2012 unless settled earlier due to the executive's death or disability or the company's change in control.
- Reflects satisfaction of performance vesting condition (Tier 1 Capital) as of December 31, 2011 with respect to restricted stock units originally granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan on April 1, 2011. Grant was exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Award remains subject to time-vesting criterion and will vest pro rata annually (i.e. one-third each year) and will vest post-retirement provided certain noncompetition and other restrictive covenants are performed.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (9) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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