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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Fortin Raymond D Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. 02/12/2013 below) Corp. EVP & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30308 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

1.Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 74,604 (1) D Stock Common 3,072.4536 I 401(k) (2) Stock

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 or Derivative Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock (3)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,79
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2013		A	11,690.621	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,6
Option (5)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	1:
Option (6)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	1
Option (6)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	20
Option (6)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	13
Option (6)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	3
Option (6)	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012	02/08/2019	Common Stock	18
Option (7)	\$ 32.27					02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	6
Option (8)	\$ 21.67					(8)	02/14/2022	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fortin Raymond D 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30308			Corp. EVP & General Counsel				
Signatures							
David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact Fortin	d D.	02/14/2013					
**Signature of Reporting Perso	n		Date				

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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) Includes the following shares which are subject to forfeiture: 1,200 which vest on 3/6/2013; 1,200 which vest on 7/14/2013; and 21,000 which vest on 2/8/2014.
- (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 restricted stock units, half of which vest on 2/14/2014 and half on 2/15/2015.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (8) 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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