

MENTZER CARL F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Mentzer, Carl F.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>303 Peachtree St.</b> (Street) <b>Atlanta, GA 30308</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SunTrust Banks, Inc. - STI</b>				3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) <b>58-1575035</b>		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>February 11, 2003</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>Executive Vice President</u> Other (specify below)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>											
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price							
Common Stock								33,637	D					
Common Stock								5,108	I	Spouse				
Common Stock								5,729.908	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common Stock								3,804.269	I	Spouse's 401(k) (1)				
Common Stock	2/11/03		A		1,380	A		34,580	I	Restricted Stock <sup>(2)</sup>				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	1 for 1							(3)	(3)		Common Stock		32,000	D	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	1 for 1							(4)	(4)		Common Stock		1,345,532	D	
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	30.25							(5)	8/8/05		Common Stock		2,500	D	
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	73.0625								11/9/02	11/9/09	Common Stock		6,000	D	
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	51.125								11/14/03	11/14/10	Common Stock		10,000	D	
Option (7)	64.57								11/13/04	11/13/11	Common Stock		15,000	D	
Option (7)	54.28	2/11/03		A		15,000			2/11/06	2/11/13	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (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) Restricted stock held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan.
- (5) This option became exercisable in 20% increments over 5 years, ending on 8/8/99. This option was granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Carl F. Mentzer

February 12, 2003  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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