

WELLS JAMES M III  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WELLS JAMES M III

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
303 PEACHTREE STREET  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					128,581.65	D	
Common Stock					12,267	I	Spouse
Common Stock					1,698.0856	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	12/16/2010		A		62,913	A	\$ 25.86
Common Stock					147,913	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock					25,010.051	I	GRAT no. 2

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Common Stock 28,433.555 I GRAT no. 3

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. 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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	7,897.0815
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	110,961.168
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 64.57					12/31/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	60,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	100,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	60,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	100,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	163,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	250,000

