

KIRBY C EUGENE  
Form 4  
February 12, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Kirby, C. Eugene</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>			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> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
			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>		
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			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		

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 Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price								
Common Stock												240		D		
Common Stock												6,936.543		I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock				A		1,110	A					1,110		I	Restricted Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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	2. Conversion or	3. Trans-	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Natur of Indirec
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date				
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	1 for 1						(3)	(3)	Common Stock			139,186	D	
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	54.40						1/22/01	1/22/08	Common Stock			1,838	D	
Option (4)	54.39						1/22/01	1/22/08	Common Stock			178	D	
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	65.1875						2/9/02	2/9/09	Common Stock			1,500	D	
Option (5)	73.0625						11/9/02	11/9/09	Common Stock			10,000	D	
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	51.125						11/14/03	11/14/10	Common Stock			3,000	D	
Option (6)	64.57						11/13/04	11/13/11	Common Stock			3,500	D	
Option (6)	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 SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreement contains tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Crestar Financial Corporation Stock Plan and then converted to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ **Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for C.  
Eugene Kirby**

**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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