

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**REED WILLIAM R JR**

(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)  
 10/29/2008

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)  
 Vice Chairman

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/29/2008		M		49,530	A	\$ 31.93
Common Stock	10/29/2008		S		49,530	D	\$ 40
Common Stock					5,499.4018	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					33,497	I	Restricted Stock <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					29,200	I	Spouse

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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
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 48.33					10/01/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	2,069
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 52.09					10/01/2004	01/15/2012	Common Stock	1,919
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 48.33					01/14/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	24,347
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 52.09					01/15/2003	01/15/2012	Common Stock	36,157
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 49.97					01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	19,168
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 31.93	10/29/2008		M	49,530	07/05/2001	07/05/2010	Common Stock	49,530
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 56.17					10/01/2004	01/21/2014	Common Stock	49,926
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 71.24					10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	47,734
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	42,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	84,500
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>					<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	480,965
	<sup>(8)</sup>					<sup>(8)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>		333,359

