IVESTER M DOUGLAS
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IVESTER M DOUGLAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 PEACTHTREE ST. NE

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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								100,000	D	

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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)	10/19/2011		A		79.8297		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	79.8
Option (2)	$ 64.57							11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,0
Option (2)	$ 54.28							02/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,0
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	13,710
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)	10/20/2011		A		78.0843		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	78.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IVESTER M DOUGLAS 303 PEACTHTREE ST. NE ATLANTA, GA 30303	X			

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for M. Douglas Ivester	10/21/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) The phantom stock units were accrued under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement. Directors' fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

(3) Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Payments commence following the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Amount reported includes reinvested dividends received since last report.

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