ROGERS WILLIAM H JR

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROGERS WILLIAM H JR Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. 12/14/2012 below) below) Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30308 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Code Form: Direct

Security Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/14/2012 F 11,469 D 103,479 $D^{(1)}$ 27.07 Stock

Common I 7,759.5554 $401(k) \frac{(2)}{k}$ Stock

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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 (3)	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,688.4622
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	21,338
Option (4)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option (4)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Option (5)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option (5)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	32,000
Option (5)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	35,000
Option (5)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	88,800
Option (5)	\$ 29.54					12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Option	\$ 29.2					04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock	84,439
Option (6)	\$ 21.67					<u>(6)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	136,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROGERS WILLIAM H JR 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. Chairman and CEO

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ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Rogers, Jr.

12/17/2012

**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).
- Includes restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(3)-3. Also includes the following shares which are subject to forfeiture: 2,000 which vest on 3/6/2013; and 2,000 which vest on 7/14/2013.
- (2) 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.
- The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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