SUNTRUST BANKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					me and Tic anks, Inc.		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) P.O. Box 723040	of Reporting Person,					Statement for nth/Day/Year nuary 13, 2003	10	X Director				
Atlanta, GA 311						f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	(C <u>X</u> Pe	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	T	able	I Non-D	Deri vati	ive Sec	urities Acquired	d, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o		ing Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								(Instr. 3 & 4)	153,744	D		
Common Stock									3,036	I	Spouse	
Common Stock									48,000	I	Trust(1)	

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

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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	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Natu
D	erivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire
S	ecurity	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefici

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/ Day/	if any th/ (Month/ Day/	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		(Month/Day/ Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownersl (Instr. 4)
				Code V				Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	1 for 1	1/13/03		A	25.7732		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	25.7732	58.20	5,314.0915	D	
Option ⁽³⁾	51.125						11/14/00	11/14/10	Common Stock			2,000	D	
Option (3)	64.57						11/13/01	11/13/11	Common Stock			2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Held in The Katherine Jackson Johnston Trust.
- (2) 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.
 (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Summerfield
K. Johnston, Jr.

January 14,
2003
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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