

REED WILLIAM R JR  
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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)

ONE COMMERCE SQUARE

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38150

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/14/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					48,589	D	
Common Stock					30,435.65	I	NCF 401(k) Plan (2)
Common Stock	12/22/2004		G	V 100 D	125,200	I	Spouse
Common Stock					79,066	I	Exchange Fund (3)

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
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 48.33					10/01/2004 01/14/2013	Common Stock 2,069
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 52.09					10/01/2004 01/15/2012	Common Stock 1,919
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 48.33					01/14/2004 01/14/2013	Common Stock 24,347
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 52.09					01/15/2003 01/15/2012	Common Stock 36,157
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 49.97					01/16/2002 01/16/2011	Common Stock 19,168
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 30.54					01/12/1998 01/12/2006	Common Stock 19,812
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 31.93					07/05/2001 07/05/2010	Common Stock 49,530
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 35.84					01/14/1999 01/14/2009	Common Stock 12,383
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 56.17					10/01/2004 01/21/2014	Common Stock 49,920
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 71.24					10/01/2007 10/01/2014	Common Stock 100,000
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(8)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	01/14/2005		I	795.274	<sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock 795.274

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

REED WILLIAM R JR  
ONE COMMERCE SQUARE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38150

Vice  
Chairman

## Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for William R.  
Reed, Jr.

01/19/2005

\_\_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) This transaction is a gift.
- (2) Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation Investment Plan, which will be frozen on 12/31/04.
- (3) Held in the Eton Vance Belaire Exchange Fund.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 1994 Stock Plan, Amended and Restated.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 2004 Stock Plan.
- (8) Acquired under the National Commerce Bancorporation Deferred Compensation Plan, which is a frozen plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Payouts occur annually in January, ending in 2009.

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