

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 7, 2011

**SunTrust Banks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

001-08918

58-1575035

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

303 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

30308

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(404) 558-7711

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 7, 2011, Karen Williams informed the Board of Directors (the "Board") of SunTrust Banks, Inc. ("SunTrust") that she intends to retire from the Board effective immediately following the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders, which is scheduled to be held on April 26, 2011. Accordingly, she has declined to be re-nominated for election to the Board. Additionally, Larry L. Prince has reached retirement age and is not eligible to be reelected to the Board. On February 8, 2011, the Board nominated Kyle Prechtl Legg for election to the Board.

On February 11, 2011, SunTrust issued a news release announcing the intended retirements of Ms. Williams and Mr. Prince and the nomination of Ms. Legg. The news release is filed as exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 News release dated February 11, 2011.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

*February 11, 2011*

By: */s/ David A. Wisniewski*

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*Name: David A. Wisniewski*

*Title: Group Vice President and Associate General Counsel*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	News release dated February 11, 2011.