BROWN HYATT J Form 4 April 21, 2005

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN HYATT J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
P.O. BOX 2412	(Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32115		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

DAYTONA	BEACH,	FL:	321	15

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock							50,000	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		A	1,200	A	\$ 70.93	2,400	D (1)	

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (2)	\$ 51.125					11/14/2000	11/14/2010	Common Stock	2,000	
Option (2)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Option (2)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BROWN HYATT J						
P.O. BOX 2412	X					
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32115						

Signatures

Kimberly N. Rhodes, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Hyatt

Brown 04/21/2005

**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) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{(2)} & Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc.~2000 Stock Plan. \\ \end{tabular}$

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