

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2009

**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) May 15, 2009**

**SunTrust Banks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Georgia**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-08918**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-1575035**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

30308

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 588-7711

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other.**

On May 15, 2009, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Registrant or SunTrust ) announced an outline of its capital plan to ultimately be delivered to the Federal Reserve in response to its Supervisory Capital Assessment Program no later than June 9, 2009. SunTrust also announced that it intends to commence an at the market offering of its common stock today, and has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering. A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. All information in the news release speaks as of the date thereof and the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update said information in the future.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated May 15, 2009.

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 15, 2009.

By: /s/ David A. Wisniewski  
David A. Wisniewski,  
Associate General Counsel and Group Vice President