

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2008

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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):

December 9, 2008

**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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 9, 2008, SunTrust Banks, Inc. ("SunTrust" or the "Registrant") announced its intention to issue additional shares of preferred stock to the U.S. Treasury under its Capital Purchase Plan. A copy of SunTrust's news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein. All information in the news release is provided as of the date thereof and SunTrust does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future. In addition, SunTrust disclaims any inference regarding the materiality of such information which otherwise may arise as a result of its filing such information under this Item.

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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.

*December 9, 2008*

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 December 9, 2008.