

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2011

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) November 15, 2011

SunTrust Banks, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Georgia<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-08918<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 58-1575035<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 30308<br>(Zip Code) |
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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 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))



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

On November 15, 2011, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the "Company" or the "Registrant") announced that James M. Wells III will retire from its Board of Directors effective December 31, 2011. The Company also announced that the Board had designated William H. Rogers, Jr. as Chairman of the Board effective upon Mr. Wells' retirement. A news release announcing these changes is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

9.01 Exhibits.

99.1 News release dated November 15, 2011.

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#### 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: November 15, 2011.

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