

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 12, 2003

**SunTrust Banks, Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(State of incorporation)

001-08918

(Commission File Number)

58-1575035

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

303 Peachtree Street, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

30308

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 404-588-7165



**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith.

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press release.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Company) will issue the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto announcing that (i) J.Hicks Lanier has joined the Company's Board of Directors, (ii) certain functions of the Company's Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee have been designated to a newly established Governance and Nominating Committee, and (iii) the existing Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee has been renamed the Compensation Committee.

The information in the preceding paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1 referenced therein, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 12, 2003

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.

By: /s/ Raymond D. Fortin

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Raymond D. Fortin  
Senior Vice President