

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2010

**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) September 9, 2010

**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)

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

**30308**  
(Zip Code)

**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))

**5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Directors.**

SunTrust Banks, Inc. ( SunTrust ) issued a news release on Thursday, September 9, 2010 announcing the retirement of Patricia M. Frist from its board of directors effective September 9, 2010. The news release is filed as exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated September 9, 2010.

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: September 10, 2010.

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