

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2012</u> and ending <u>12/31/2012</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☒ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>SUNTRUST BANKS, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.</u> <u>MAIL CODE GA ATL 802G</u> <u>303 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 400</u> <u>ATLANTA, GA 30308</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-1575035</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>404-813-7155</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-1575035</u>	2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>404-813-7155</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	11/12/2013	JACQUELINE LOMBARD
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address; include room or suite number. (optional)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor Name ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Address		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name		4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 39231
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	26332
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	25
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	11745
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	38102
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	52
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	38154
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	38154
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	2556
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2O 2S 2T 3H 3F		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2012
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012		
A Name of plan SUNTRUST BANKS, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-1575035	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
SUNTRUST BANK
58-0466330

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

XEROX HR SOLUTIONS

16-0468020

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	834463	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FINANCIAL ENGINES

94-3250323

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 50	NONE	603719	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

JONES TRADING INSTITUTIONAL SVCS

51-0484896

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
71	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	125619	Yes ☐ No ☒

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BNY BROKERAGE, INC.

ONE WALL STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10286

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
71	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	10813	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
XEROX HR SOLUTIONS	15	264816

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
XEROX HR SOLUTIONS 16-0468020	FINANCIAL ENGINES REIMBURSES XEROX FOR A PER PARTICIPANT CONNECTIVITY FEE, AS WELL AS A FEE BASED ON THE PARTICIPANTS ACCOUNT BALANCE FOR CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
XEROX HR SOLUTIONS	15	569647

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
XEROX HR SOLUTIONS 16-0468020	T ROWE PRICE FUNDS AND MFS FUNDS REIMBURSE XEROX FOR FEE SHARING BASED ON THE MUTUAL FUND REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT AND THE BASIS POINT FORMULA FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
JONES TRADING INSTITUTIONAL SVCS	71	125619

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
JONES TRADING INSTITUTIONAL SVCS 51-0484896	BROKER SECURITIES TRADE COMMISSION

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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BNY BROKERAGE	71	10813
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
BNY BROKERAGE ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	BROKER SECURITIES TRADE COMMISSION	
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Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>SUNTRUST BANKS, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-1575035</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	6106138	8693771
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	35245994	46081070
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)	565486	1141556
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	115080260	111060219
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	66892236	67153058
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	1304162446	1550354511
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	233026571	309227030
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1761079131	2093711215

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	998242	3069915
h Operating payables	1h	6074716	5602671
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	7072958	8672586

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1754006173	2085038629
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	133446285	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	131025649	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	6697214	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		271169148

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	176266	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	2775611	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2951877

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	2402971	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	26922999	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		29325970

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	82798723	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	103881271	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-21082548

(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	153316470	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		153316470

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		160080698
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		595761615

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	256394872	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		256394872
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		7779
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		7722789
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	603719	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		603719
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		264729159

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		331032456
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: ERNST & YOUNG LLP

(2) EIN: 34-6565596

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....		X	
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust

6b Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan <u>SUNTRUST BANKS, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>58-1575035</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>59-3482833</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....	☐ Yes	☒ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan
As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for the
Year Ended December 31, 2012
With Report of Independent Auditors

Ernst & Young LLP



SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for the Year Ended December 31, 2012

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Benefits Plan Committee
SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Supplemental Schedule

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2012, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Ernst & Young LLP

June 27, 2013

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31	
	2012	2011
Assets		
Investments:		
SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock	\$ 309,227,030	\$ 233,026,571
Mutual funds	1,550,354,511	1,304,162,446
Money market mutual fund	111,060,219	115,080,260
Total investments	1,970,641,760	1,652,269,277
Cash	8,693,771	6,106,138
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	67,153,058	66,892,236
Due from broker for securities sold	1,141,185	564,980
Accrued interest and dividends	371	506
Employer contributions	46,081,070	35,245,994
Total receivables	114,375,684	102,703,716
Total assets	2,093,711,215	1,761,079,131
Liabilities		
Due to broker for securities purchased	5,602,671	6,074,716
Total liabilities	5,602,671	6,074,716
Net assets available for benefits	\$2,088,108,544	\$1,755,004,415

See accompanying notes.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Additions

Contributions:

Participant	\$ 131,017,870
Rollover	6,697,214
Employer – company stock	11,010,000
Employer – cash	122,435,285
Total contributions	<u>271,160,369</u>

Dividends and interest income	29,502,236
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	292,314,620
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,775,611
Total additions	<u>595,752,836</u>

Deductions

Benefit payments to participants	262,045,988
Asset management fees	603,719
Total deductions	<u>262,649,707</u>

Net increase	333,103,129
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>1,755,004,415</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u><u>\$2,088,107,544</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2012

1. Plan Description

General

The SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) is a defined contribution plan established under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The portion of the Plan invested in the company stock fund is an Employer Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). Such a combination 401(k) Plan and ESOP is commonly called a KSOP. The following is a description of the Plan and is intended to provide a general understanding of the Plan's provisions. Participants should refer to the summary plan description and Plan document for a more complete description.

Effective July 1, 2011, the Plan was amended to establish two fiduciary committees. The Benefits Plan Committee is responsible for the administration and operation of the Plan. The Chief Human Resources Officer of SunTrust Banks, Inc (the Company or Plan Sponsor) is Chairman of the Benefits Plan Committee. The Benefits Finance Committee is responsible for all financial decisions including Plan funding and investing. The Company's Chief Financial Officer is Chairman of the Benefits Finance Committee. The Chairman of each respective committee is responsible for appointing the other committee members.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Information about the Plan benefit provisions is contained in the Plan document or the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD). Copies of these documents are available on the Company intranet site *my HR* online or by contacting the SunTrust Benefits Service Center, "*my HR*."

Eligibility and Vesting

Each employee of the Company who is classified as full-time, regular part-time, on-call, prime time or temporary, as defined, is eligible to participate in the Plan. Deferrals may begin as of the first day of the second calendar month following the date that the eligible employee was hired. Effective January 1, 2011, employees whose first day of employment with the Company is on or after January 1, 2011, become 100% vested in Company matching or discretionary contributions upon the earlier of (1) the completion of two years of service, (2) the date employee is determined to be totally and permanently disabled under the Company's long-term disability (LTD) plan, or (3) date of death. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2011, are immediately 100% vested. New employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at 3% of eligible compensation for the first 12 months of participation, with incremental increases to 4% of

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Plan Description (continued)

eligible compensation for the second year, 5% of eligible compensation for the third year, and 6% of eligible compensation for the fourth year and each subsequent year of participation. Participants will no longer be treated as automatic enrollees once they elect to modify their deferral percentage.

Contributions

Under the Plan's provisions, participant before-tax and/or after-tax Roth contributions are permitted for 1% to 50% of eligible compensation, as defined. Participants also have the option to contribute additional amounts if they are age 50 or older. Company matching contributions made in an amount equal to 100% of the first 6% of eligible compensation contributed by each participant are intended to satisfy a safe harbor contribution formula permitted under the IRC. By making the safe harbor matching contributions, the Plan will automatically satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements that would otherwise apply to the 401(k) contributions under the Plan. Participants may also make rollover contributions from other qualified plans and certain Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA).

A special one-time Company contribution was made for the Plan year ending December 31, 2011, in an amount equal to 5% of eligible compensation on behalf of eligible employees who (1) had completed 20 years of vesting service (benefit service as defined in the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Retirement Plan) or (2) had completed 10 years of vesting service (or benefit service as defined in the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Retirement Plan) and satisfy a "Rule of 60" (the sum of age and service equals or exceeds 60) as of December 31, 2011. Each such eligible employee must have been an employee on December 30, 2011, or ceased to be an employee (i) by reason of death, (ii) due to termination by reason of a reduction in force, (iii) due to termination of employment after the attainment of the Retirement Age (age 55 with 5 years of service for this purpose), or (iv) due to a disability incurred during the Plan year.

Beginning with the 2012 Plan year, a Company discretionary contribution ranging from 0% to 4% of eligible pay may also be made for all those eligible to participate in the Plan and actively employed (or on an approved leave of absence) on the last day of the calendar year. Also included eligible for this discretionary contribution are employees who cease to be actively employed during the year (i) by reason of death, (ii) due to termination by reason of a reduction in force, (iii) due to termination of employment after the attainment of the Retirement Age (age 55 with 5 years of service for this purpose), or (iv) due to a disability incurred during the Plan year.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Plan Description (continued)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is affected by the participant's contributions, the Company's match and discretionary contribution, distributions, loans, and the investment earnings or losses, as well as related fees for loans, wire transfers for direct rollovers and investment management by Financial Engines, Inc. if selected by the participant. The earnings or losses are based on the investment choices that the participant elects. The participant balances are updated on a daily basis.

Participants investing in the SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock (ESOP) may elect to have dividends paid on the equivalent shares in their account to them in cash, or continue to have dividend payments reinvested in the common stock fund.

The Trustee

SunTrust Bank (Trustee), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, serves as the Trustee of the Plan and administers the Plan's assets together with the income therefrom. The Trustee is the custodian of the investments held by the Plan.

Loans to Participants

The Plan allows its participants to borrow funds at a rate of interest determined by the Benefits Plan Committee. A participant may generally borrow the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of his/her account balance, with a minimum loan amount of \$1,000. Loans are repayable through payroll deductions over periods of up to 60 months, unless the loan is for the purchase of a primary residence, which would permit a repayment period of up to 120 months. During the year ended December 31, 2012, interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 4% to 12%. The interest rate is equivalent to the prime interest rate plus 1% based on the prime interest rate in effect on the last day of the previous month prior to the date of the loan. Participants are charged administrative fees for the processing of any loan.

Investment Options

Participants may direct the investment of their contributions and their Company matching and discretionary contributions to the Plan in one or more of a number of investment funds in multiples of 1% of each type of contribution. If a participant does not choose an investment fund,

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Plan Description (continued)

the contributions are invested in the age appropriate Target Date Fund closest to the date they turn 65 years of age. Participants may change their investment direction daily subject to the 46-day trade restriction in place for all investment options except the Dreyfus Institutional Reserves Treasury Prime Fund.

In 2011, SunTrust engaged an independent investment advisor, Financial Engines, to assist participants with investment decisions for their Plan accounts. Participants have the option to request investment recommendations online or they may choose to have Financial Engines professionally manage their account (Financial engines decides how and when to transfer balances among investment options and processes these transfers through my HR). Account assets under the professional asset management program are charged a fee based on a percent of the managed account balance. These fees are charged to the participant's account.

Benefits

A participant (or beneficiary, if applicable) upon attaining age 59½ or upon separation of service, death, disability, retirement, or voluntary departure, may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or installments over a period not to exceed 9 years. Participants with balances less than \$1,000 upon termination must take a lump sum distribution.

Plan Termination

The Company has the right to amend, suspend, or terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the participants' account balances will remain non-forfeitable.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting other than benefit payments, which are recorded when paid.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedules. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Fair Value Measurements

In accordance with ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, assets and liabilities measured at fair value are categorized into the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 – Fair value is based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Fair value is based on quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Pricing models are utilized to estimate fair value for certain financial assets and liabilities categorized in Level 2.

Level 3 – Fair value is based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable. These inputs reflect management's judgment about the assumptions that a market participant would use in pricing the investment and are based on the best available information, some of which may be internally developed.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of how fair value is determined for each major type of asset measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2012.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the security is traded.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) reported in the active market where the funds or underlying assets are traded on an active basis.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. See Note 3 for further fair value measurement disclosures.

Investment Transactions and Income

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains/losses on investments are determined on the basis of average cost. Interest is recognized on an accrual basis. Dividends are recognized on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains/losses from the sale of investments and changes in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments held during the year are recorded in the accompanying financial statements as net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments. Distributions of capital gains/losses from mutual funds are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments in the accompanying financial statements.

Plan Expenses

Expenses for purchases and sales of Plan assets may be paid by the Plan. All other expenses of the Plan and any liability, assessment, or other cost, which are not based on the Trustee's own negligence, willful misconduct, or lack of good faith, may be paid by the Plan if they are not paid by the Company. In 2012, all administrative expenses such as record keeping and audit fees for the Plan were paid by the Company except for (1) Participant loan fees; (2) wire transfer fees for direct rollovers; and (3) investment management fees payable to Financial Engines, Inc. Administrative expenses not paid by the Company were charged to the affected participant's account.

Benefit Payments

Distributions to participants are recorded when payment is made. In-kind distribution of shares in SunTrust common stock, with cash for any fractional shares, is also an available form of benefit payment. The record-keeper uses the closing price on the day the distribution is processed to calculate the number of shares.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants represents participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2012 and 2011. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-04, *Amendment to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS* (ASU 2011-04). ASU 2011-04 amended ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, to converge the fair value measurement guidance in US generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs). Some of the amendments clarify the application of existing fair value measurement requirements, while other amendments change a particular principle in ASC 820. In addition, ASU 2011-04 requires additional fair value disclosures although certain of these new disclosures will not be required for nonpublic entities, as defined in ASC 820. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Adoption of ASU 2011-04 did not have an effect on the Plan's net assets or its changes in net assets available for benefits.

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3. Investments

The fair values of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2012 and 2011, are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
SunTrust Banks, Inc. Common Stock	\$ 309,227,030	\$ 233,026,571
Vanguard Institutional Index I-Plus	269,169,945	—
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	—	199,526,077
Ridgeworth Core Bond Fund	116,365,066	—
Ridgeworth – Large Cap Growth	111,673,301	111,374,609
Federated Prime Obligations Fund	111,060,219	115,080,260
Ridgeworth – Investment Grade Bond	—	110,569,569

During 2012, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold during the year, excluding loans to participants, as well as held during the year) appreciated in fair value as follows:

	<u>Net Appreciation, in Fair Value of Investments</u>
Fair value determined by quoted market prices	
SunTrust Banks, Inc. Common Stock	\$ 132,233,922
Mutual funds	160,080,698
	<u><u>\$ 292,314,620</u></u>

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Investments (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

		Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2012 Using			
			Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
		Total			
Mutual funds:					
Large Cap Equity Funds	\$	592,931,087	\$	592,931,087	\$ —
Mid Cap Equity Funds		73,536,699		73,536,699	—
Small Cap Equity Funds		118,458,862		118,458,862	—
Balanced Funds		312,425,473		312,425,473	—
International Equity Funds		131,198,105		131,198,105	—
Fixed Income Funds		430,351,777		430,351,777	—
SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock		309,227,030		309,227,030	—
Money market fund		2,512,727		2,512,727	—
	\$	1,970,641,760	\$	1,970,641,760	\$ —

		Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2011 Using			
			Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
		Total			
Mutual funds:					
Large Cap Equity Funds	\$	389,236,619	\$	389,236,619	\$ —
Mid Cap Equity Funds		115,725,437		115,725,437	—
Small Cap Equity Funds		120,547,896		120,547,896	—
Balanced Funds		334,485,827		334,485,827	—
International Equity Funds		96,957,704		96,957,704	—
Fixed Income Funds		247,208,963		247,208,963	—
SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock		233,026,571		233,026,571	—
Money market fund		115,080,260		115,080,260	—
	\$	1,652,269,277	\$	1,652,269,277	\$ —

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

4. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Due to the significant investment in SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock, a decline in the value of the stock could have a material impact on the performance of the Plan.

5. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Since SunTrust Bank is Trustee of the Plan all investments and income relating to all investments held by the Plan are transactions with parties-in-interest. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from prohibited transaction rules under a class exemption for banks under ERISA. The Company's contributions are participant directed into the Plan's funds including Company common stock. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Plan held 10,907,479 and 13,165,343 shares, respectively, of Company common stock, which represented an ownership interest in the Company of less than 5% of the Company's outstanding common shares at that date.

6. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated January 23, 2003, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the Internal Revenue Service, the Plan was amended and restated. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended and restated, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2012, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

6. Income Tax Status (continued)

penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

7. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated the need for additional disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through June 27, 2013, the date the financial statements were issued.

Effective March 1, 2013 the Plan was amended to merge remaining assets of the Equitable Securities Profit Sharing Plan accounts into the Plan.

8. Reconciliation to Form 5500

As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Plan had \$3,069,915 and 998,242 of distributions, respectively which had been requested but not paid as of year-end. This amount is recorded as a liability in the Plan's Form 5500; however, this amount is not recorded as a liability in the Plan's financial statements in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States.

The following table reconciles the financial statements to the Plan's Form 5500 as filed by the Company for the Plan year ended December 31, 2012:

	December 31	
	2012	2011
Net assets available for benefits per the audited financial statements	\$ 2,088,108,544	\$ 1,755,004,415
Accrued benefit payments	(3,069,915)	(998,242)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,085,038,629</u>	<u>\$ 1,754,006,173</u>

	Year Ended December 31, 2012
Benefit payments per the audited financial statements	\$ 262,045,988
Accrued benefit payments:	
Current year	3,069,915
Prior year	(998,242)
Benefit payments per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 264,117,661</u>

Supplemental Schedule

SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

EIN #58-1575035 Plan #002

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2012

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
*	SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock (d)	Common Stock	\$ 309,227,030
*	RidgeWorth Large Cap Growth Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	111,673,301
*	RidgeWorth Small Cap Growth Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	78,414,640
*	RidgeWorth SEIX High Yield	Mutual Fund	47,651,999
*	RidgeWorth Large Cap Value Equity Income Fund	Mutual Fund	77,806,347
*	RidgeWorth Short-term Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	37,596,031
*	RidgeWorth -Core Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	116,365,066
*	RidgeWorth Intl Equity Index Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	74,736,846
*	RidgeWorth Aggressive Growth Stock Equity Fund	Mutual Fund	40,748,270
	Massachusetts Financial Services Research Intl Fd	Mutual Fund	56,461,259
	Principle Mid Cap Blend Inst Fund	Mutual Fund	73,536,699
	Dreyfus Premier Small Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	40,044,223
	Dreyfus Institutional Reserves Treasury Prime Fund	Mutual Fund	21,213,831
	Vanguard Fixed Income Fund	Mutual Fund	98,977,357
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	93,533,224
	Vanguard Institutional Index I-Plus	Mutual Fund	269,169,945
	T. Rowe Price Retirement FDS INC 2010 FD	Mutual Fund	12,490,827
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2020 FD	Mutual Fund	51,228,652
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2030 FD	Mutual Fund	46,335,322
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2040 FD	Mutual Fund	26,882,379
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC Income FD	Mutual Fund	8,139,994
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2055 FD	Mutual Fund	7,480,070
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2050 FD	Mutual Fund	11,169,541
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2045 FD	Mutual Fund	20,814,669
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2035 FD	Mutual Fund	35,731,181
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2025 FD	Mutual Fund	50,213,154
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2015 FD	Mutual Fund	40,071,481
	T. Rowe Rowe Retirement FDS INC 2005 FD	Mutual Fund	1,868,203
	Total Mutual Funds		1,550,354,511
	Federated Prime Obligations Fund	Money Market Mutual Fund	111,060,219
*	Notes receivable from participants	Due at various times with interest rates from 4.00% to 12.00%	67,153,058
			<u>\$ 2,037,794,818</u>

*Party in Interest, as defined by ERISA

(d) Cost information has not been included because all investments are participant directed.

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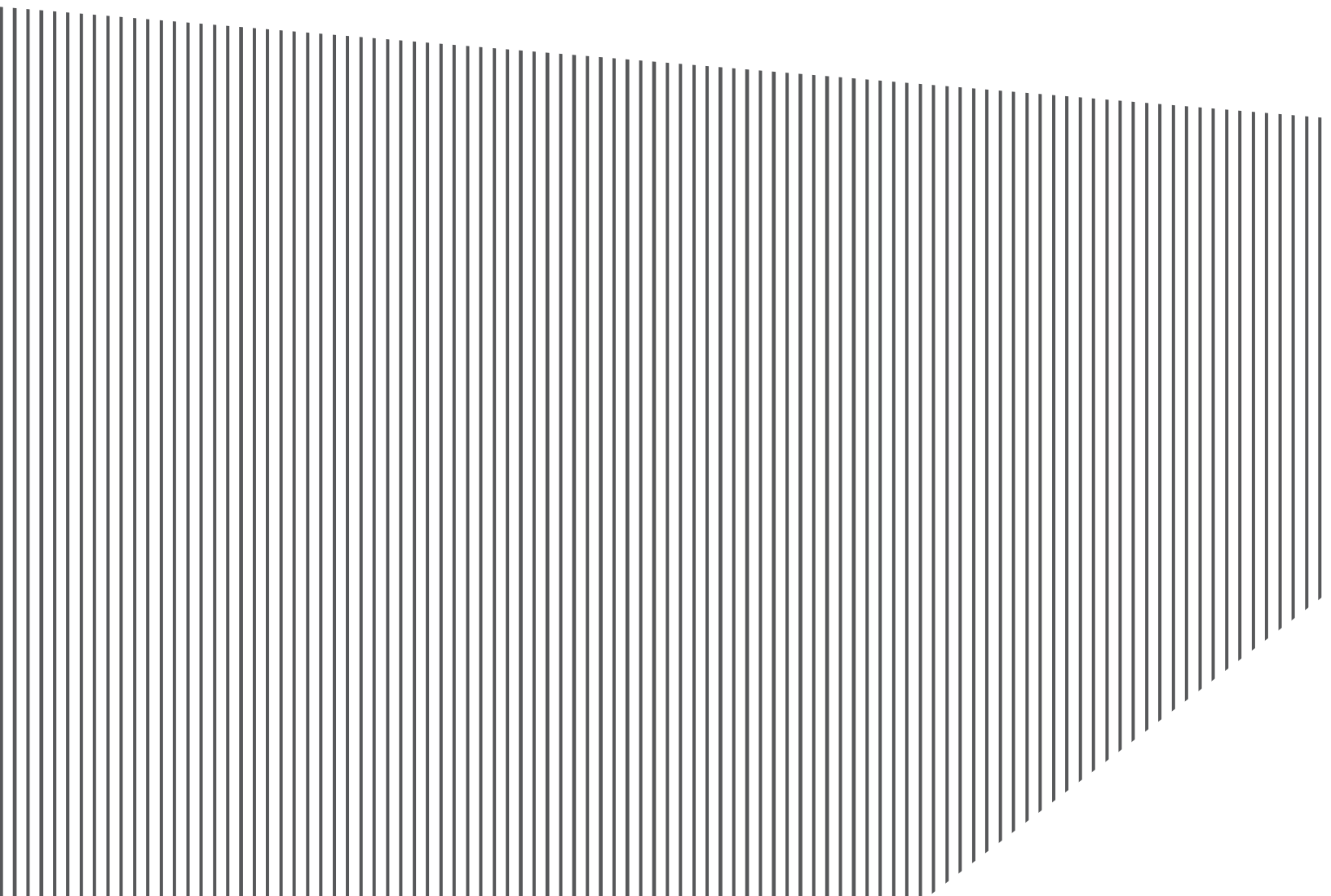
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