

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2004

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 8, 2004**

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**SunTrust Banks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Georgia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-08918**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-1575035**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**303 Peachtree St., N.E.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**30308**  
(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)

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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)
  - .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - .. 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 1, 2004 SunTrust Banks, Inc. ( Registrant ) filed a Form 8-K under Item 8.01 thereof to report that it had completed its previously-announced merger between Registrant and National Commerce Financial Corporation, effective as of October 1, 2004. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is additional information regarding the merger of National Commerce Financial Corporation with and into Registrant and the proposed merger of National Bank of Commerce, NBC Bank, FSB and SunTrust Bankcard, N.A. with and into SunTrust Bank.

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, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit listed in the exhibit index is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD as a part of this Current Report on Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

**Exhibit**

**Number    Description**

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| 99.1 | Merger of National Commerce Financial Corporation with and into Registrant and the proposed merger of National Bank of Commerce, NBC Bank, FSB and SunTrust Bankcard, N.A. with and into SunTrust Bank and Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information. |
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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: December 8, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas E. Panther

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Thomas E. Panther  
Interim Controller and Senior Vice President