SUNTRUST BANKS INC Form 8-K April 22, 2008

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) April 22, 2008

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction 001-08918 (Commission File Number) 58-1575035 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices) 30308 (Zip Code)

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):

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Explanation of Responses:

Date: April 22, 2008.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. Consequently, it is not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

On April 22, 2008, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Registrant) announced financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. A copy of the news release announcing the Registrant s results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Registrant intends to hold an investor call and webcast to discuss financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 on April 22, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time. Additional presentation materials relating to such call are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

All information in the news release and the presentation materials speak as of the date thereof and the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future. In addition, the Registrant disclaims any inference regarding the materiality of such information which otherwise may arise as a result of its furnishing such information under Item 2.02 and/or Item 7.01 of this report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated April 22, 2008 (furnished with the Commission as a part of this Form 8-K).

99.2 Presentation materials dated April 22, 2008 (furnished with the Commission as a part of this Form 8-K). 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)

By: /s/ Thomas E. Panther Thomas E. Panther, Senior Vice President and Controller

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Michael Jeremiah Hebert)

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) This option is exercisable in five annual installments commencing April 22, 2009.

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