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SUNTRUST BANKS INC
Form 8-K
October 10, 2001

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) October 10, 2001

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Georgia</u>	<u>001-08918</u>	<u>58-1575035</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia</u>		<u>30308</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On October 10, 2001, SunTrust Banks, Inc. issued a press release reporting third quarter 2001 Operating Earnings were \$354.3 million, an increase of 7% from the third quarter 2000. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on 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)

Date: October 10, 2001

By: /s/ William P. O'Halloran

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William P. O'Halloran
Senior Vice President and Controller