## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

|                                                                                | Washington, D.C. 20549                       |                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                                                | FORM 8-K                                     |                             |
|                                                                                | CURRENT REPORT                               |                             |
| Pursuant to Sectio                                                             | n 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exch         | ange Act of 1934            |
| Date of Re                                                                     | eport (Date of earliest event reported) July | 12, 2004                    |
|                                                                                | unTrust Banks, Inc                           |                             |
|                                                                                |                                              |                             |
| Georgia<br>(State or other jurisdiction                                        | 001-08918<br>(Commission File Number)        | 58-1575035<br>(IRS Employer |
| of incorporation)                                                              |                                              | Identification No.)         |
| 303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ge<br>(Address of principal executive office | orgia<br>es)                                 | 30308<br>(Zip Code)         |
| Registrant s                                                                   | telephone number, including area code (40    | 04) 588-7711                |

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| Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| (c) Exhibits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 99.1 The News Release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| On July 12, 2004, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Registrant ) announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004, reporting net income of \$364.8 million and net income per diluted share of \$1.29. A copy of the press release announcing the Registrant s results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. |
| On July 12, 2004, the Registrant will hold an investor call and webcast to disclose financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

All information in the News Release is as of the News Release date and the Registrant does not assume any obligation to correct or update said

information in the future.

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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: July 12, 2004 By: /s/ Jorge Arrieta

Jorge Arrieta Senior Vice President and Controller