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Amends

1.) Equitable Securities Corporation (CORPORATE NAME & DOCUMENT #)

name change

2.) (CORPORATE NAME & DOCUMENT #)

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

**PROFIT CORPORATION**

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE  
AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

**SECTION I**

(1-3 must be completed)

1. Equitable Securities Corporation  
Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State.
2. Tennessee 3. 12/17/1997  
Incorporated under the laws of Date authorized to do business in Florida

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**SECTION II**

(4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 12/30/1997
5. SunTrust Equitable Securities Corporation  
Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation", "company" or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation.
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
New Duration
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
New Jurisdiction

W. H. Cannack  
Signature

W. H. CANNACK  
Typed or printed name

FEBRUARY 12, 1998  
Date

CHAIRMAN  
Title

# State of Tennessee

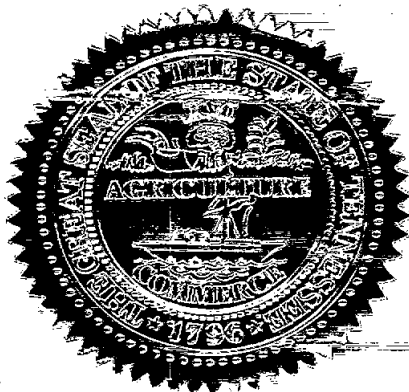


## Department of State

I, RILEY C. DARNELL, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that Articles of Merger and Plan of Merger by and between SUNTRUST CAPITAL MARKETS, INC., a Georgia Corporation, and EQUITABLE SECURITIES CORPORATION, a Tennessee Corporation, Merging with and into a Single Corporation EQUITABLE SECURITIES CORPORATION, a Tennessee Corporation, as the Surviving and Continuing Corporation, was filed in this office on December 30, 1997.

I further certify that within the merger the Surviving and Continuing Corporation, changed its name to:

SUNTRUST EQUITABLE SECURITIES CORPORATION



In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Nashville, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred ninety-eight

Riley C. Darnell  
Secretary of State

by Neal D. Harrell

