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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 30(h)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Roberts Charles W. III Issuer Symbol SUPERIOR BANCORP [SUPR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 15647 HALES PLACE 05/05/2010 below) PLANTATION ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|----------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, | (A) or (D) | 5) Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/05/2010 | | A | 1,879 | A | \$0 | 136,417 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | e | any | Code (Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Roberts Charles W. III 15647 HALES PLACE PLANTATION ROAD X TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312

Signatures

Carol S. Murcks 05/06/2010

**Signature of Person Date

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