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FORM 15-12G

Notice of termination of registration of a class of securities under Section 12(g)

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CENIT BANCORP INC

CIK: **877834** | IRS No.: **541592546** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **15-12G** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-20378** | Film No.: **1697386**
SIC: **6035** Savings institution, federally chartered

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(G) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 0-20378

CENIT Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

300 East Main St., Suite 1350, Norfolk, Virginia 23510, (757) 446-6600

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,
of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

not applicable

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports
under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate, the appropriate rule
provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rule 15d-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice
date: none (on August 3, 2001 CENIT Bancorp, Inc. was merged with and into
SouthTrust of Alabama, Inc.)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 SouthTrust
of Alabama, Inc., the successor to CENIT Bancorp, Inc., has caused this
certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly

authorized person.

SouthTrust of Alabama, Inc.

Date: August 3, 2001

By: /S/ ALTON E. YOTHER

Alton E. Yother
Its Secretary and Treasurer