#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 13, 2017

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Panther Thomas E |                       |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)            |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | ast) (First) (Middle) |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check an applicable)   |  |  |
|  |                       |   | (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% Owner  |  |  |
| 303 PEACHTREE STREET                                       |                       | Т | 02/09/2017   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |  |  |
|  |                       |   |  | SVP, Controller, CAO  |  |  |
|  | (Street)              |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |
|  |                       |   | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line)  |  |  |
| ATLANTA, GA 30303  |                       |   |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-     | Derivative S                            | Securit                        | ies Acqui      | red, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (I<br>and 5)<br>(A)<br>or | 0)             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/09/2017                              |   | Code V M        | Amount 925.922                          | (D)                            | Price \$ 57.73 | 20,047.882   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/09/2017                              |   | F               | 358                                     | D                              | \$<br>57.73    | 19,689.882   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/10/2017                              |   | M               | 829.051                                 | A                              | \$<br>57.76    | 20,518.933   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/10/2017                              |   | F               | 318                                     | D                              | \$<br>57.76    | 20,200.933   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                 |   |                                |                | 1,119.2478   | I (1)  | 401(k)  |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (a. Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5) | A) or f (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A)  | (D)         | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock (2)                                | <u>(2)</u>  |   |   |                                       |  |             | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 1,040.8                    |
| Phantom<br>Stock (3)                                | <u>(3)</u>  |   |   |                                       |  |             | 02/21/2017   | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 942                        |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | <u>(4)</u>  | 02/10/2017                              |   | M                                     | 829.051  |             | 02/10/2017   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 829.0                      |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | <u>(4)</u>  |   |   |                                       |  |             | 02/10/2018   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 794                        |
| Phantom<br>Stock (5)                                | <u>(5)</u>  | 02/09/2017                              |   | M                                     | 925.922  |             | 02/09/2017   | 02/09/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 925.9                      |
| Phantom<br>Stock (5)                                | <u>(5)</u>  |   |   |                                       |  |             | 02/09/2018   | 02/09/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 905                        |
| Phantom<br>Stock (5)                                | <u>(5)</u>  |   |   |                                       |  |             | 02/09/2019   | 02/09/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 905                        |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                      |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |  |  |  |
| Panther Thomas E<br>303 PEACHTREE STREET<br>ATLANTA, GA 30303 |               |           | SVP, Controller, CAO |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                      |       |  |  |  |

| David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E. Panther | 02/13/2017 |
|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person                          | Date       |

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- (2) Phantom stock units acquired under the SunTrust Bank, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit agreements contain tax withholding provisions which allow us to withhold units to satisfy tax withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule (4) 16b-3. The restricted stock unit award agreements contain tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfly withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 9, 2016 under the sunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Units will be settled in shares. The award agreement contains tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations.

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