Cheriyan Anil T Form 4 February 20, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO		
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 Person		
6	Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018  4. If Amendment, Date Original		

	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
Sec	Fitle of curity str. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or on Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	ommon ock	02/15/2018		Code V M	Amount 27,942.524	(D)	Price \$ 67.48	140,730.109	D	
	ommon ock	02/15/2018		F	11,813	D	\$ 67.48	128,917.109	D	
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securi (A) or (D)	nber of ative ties Acquired Disposed of 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(1)</u>						02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3
Option (4)	\$ 23.68						04/24/2014	04/24/2022	Common Stock	24
Option (4)	\$ 23.68						(3)	04/24/2022	Common Stock	49
Option (4)	\$ 27.41						02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	1
Option (4)	\$ 27.41						02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	1
Option (4)	\$ 27.41						02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	1
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>						02/14/2018	02/14/2020	Common Stock	6,06
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Common Stock	5,0
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>	02/15/2018		M	2	27,942.524	02/13/2018	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	27,9

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Cheriyan Anil T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308			Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO					
Signatures								
Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Cheriyan	Anil T.		02/20/2018					

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Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- 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-03. Units will be settled in shares. The award agreement contains tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations.
- (2) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number os share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- (3) Award vests pro rata annually over three years.
- (4) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The (5) plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Award will be settled in Shares of common stock. The Restricted Unit award agreements contain tax withholding provisions which allow us to satisfy tax withholding obligations by netting shares.
- Represents performance stock which was granted on February 21, 2014 and which vested on February 21, 2017. Award is settled in common stock. Because exceptional performance resulted in the award vesting at greater than 130% of target, the amount that vested in excess of 130% is subject to a one year deferral.
- Represents performance-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.

  Transaction represents the satisfaction of EPS/TSR/ROTCE performance conditions. Performance resulted in the award vesting at 120% of target. 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 tax withholding obligations.

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