Lienhard Jerome 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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Lienhard Jerome T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			02/15/2018	X_ Officer (give title Other (specifield) below) CEVP and Chief Risk Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA, C	GA 30303		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount)	d (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)	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	18,897.804	A	\$ 67.48	58,356.548	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	7,802	D	\$ 67.48	50,554.548	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secur (A) o (D)	umber of vative rities Acquired or Disposed of 3, 4, and 5)	ze Expiration Date s Acquired (Month/Day/Year) isposed of		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,28
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)						02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)						02/14/2018	02/14/2020	Common Stock	5,77
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>						02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Common Stock	3,4
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>	02/15/2018		M		18,897.804	02/13/2018	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	18,8
Phamton Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/13/2019	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,87
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/13/2020	(6)	Common Stock	1,87
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/13/2021	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lienhard Jerome T			CEVP and					
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			Chief Risk					
ATLANTA, GA 30303			Officer					

Signatures

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T.

Lienhard 02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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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.

- The phantom stock units were acquired under the sunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The (3) 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.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 13, 2018 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 tax withholding obligations.

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