

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Panther Thomas E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 PEACHTREE STREET

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/19/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Controller, CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Commons Stock                   | 02/19/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 979.731   | A  | \$ 34.15  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 328   | D  | \$ 34.15  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,125.076   | I <sup>(4)</sup>   | 401(k)  |

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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(5)</sup>               | <sup>(5)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | Common Stock 1,017.3  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(3)</sup>               | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 02/19/2016                           |  | M                              | 979.731   | 02/21/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | Common Stock 979.7  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(3)</sup>               | <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/21/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | Common Stock 942  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(6)</sup>               | <sup>(6)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2017 <sup>(6)</sup>                                | Common Stock 793  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(6)</sup>               | <sup>(6)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2018 <sup>(6)</sup>                                | Common Stock 794  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>               | <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2017 02/09/2017                                    | Common Stock 904  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>               | <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2018 02/09/2018                                    | Common Stock 905  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>               | <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2019 02/09/2019                                    | Common Stock 905  |
| Option <sup>(2)</sup>                      | \$ 21.67   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2022                                | Common Stock 9,93   |

## 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 02/23/2016

\_\_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).

Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 9, 2016 under the sunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is  
(1) 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.

(2) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt  
(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. the Plan is exempt under Rule  
(6) 16b-3. The restricted stock unit award agreements contain tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.

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