

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Smith Dorinda C		(Month/Day/Year)	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2015	
303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30308			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Pres & CEO SunTrust Mortgage	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	91.6876	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)		
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2016	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	506.817	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2017	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	505.782	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2016	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	101.364	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2017	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	100.328	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2016	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	853.615	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2017	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	852.598	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2018	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	852.599	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Dorinda C 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308	Â	Â	Â Pres & CEO SunTrust Mortgage	Â

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Dorinda C. Smith  
 11/09/2015  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.  
 Represents time-vested restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock
- (2) agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.

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