#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 13, 2017

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Susan S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE		T, NE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Corporate Executive Vice Pres			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA, GA 30308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2017		Code V	Amount 1,250.249	or (D)	Price \$ 57.73	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 3,197.727	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F	484	D	\$ 57.73	2,713.727	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	1,148.964	A	\$ 57.76	3,862.691	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	400	D	\$ 57.76	3,462.691	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Phantom Stock (2)	<u>(2)</u>						08/12/2017	08/12/2024	Common Stock	2,2
Phantom Stock	(3)	02/10/2017		M		1,148.964	02/10/2017	(3)	Common Stock	1,148
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>						02/10/2018	(3)	Common Stock	1,0
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)	02/09/2017		M		1,250.249	02/09/2017	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,250
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)						02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	1,2
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(1)</u>						02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	1,2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Susan S

303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE

Corporate Executive Vice Pres

ATLANTA, GA 30308

### **Signatures**

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Susan S. Johnson

02/13/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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.
- Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on August 12, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. the plan is exempt (2) under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit agreements contain tax withholding privisions 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 (3) 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.

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