#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 23, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gillani Aleem			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			02/21/2017	X Officer (give title Other (special below)		
				Corp. Exex. Vice Pres and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ATLANTA, C	GA 30303			_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 Owner							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	onDisposed of (D	Securities Acquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	33,152.671	A	\$ 59.79	276,391.128	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	3,642.402	A	\$ 59.79	280,033.53	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	14,471	D	\$ 59.79	265,562.53	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	1,747	D	\$ 59.79	263,815.53	D	
Common Stock							7,118.6566	I	401(k) (1)

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Common Stock	1,500	I	Custodial Account
Common Stock	950	I	IRA
Common Stock	400	I	Roth IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3	
					(4)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock	(3)			Code V	(A)	(D)	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Comm
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2017		M	3,642.402		02/21/2017	<u>(4)</u>	Comm
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>						02/10/2018	<u>(5)</u>	Comm
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/09/2018	<u>(6)</u>	Comm
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/09/2019	<u>(6)</u>	Comm
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>						02/21/2017	02/21/2017	Comm
Phantom Stock (8)	<u>(8)</u>						02/14/2020	02/14/2020	Comm
Phantom Stock (9)	<u>(9)</u>	02/21/2017		A	38,251.342		02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Comm
Phantom Stock (9)	<u>(9)</u>	02/21/2017		M		33,152.671	02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Comn Stoc

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gillani Aleem

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.

Corp. Exex. Vice Pres and CFO

ATLANTA, GA 30303

# **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Aleem Gillani

02/23/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 vares based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- (2) Shares are held in a custodial account for the benefit of an adult familiy member over which account the reporting person has investment and voting control.
- (3) Acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. These convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt (4) 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.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. the Plan is exempt under Rule (5) 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.
- 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.
- Represents restricted stock unit award granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Transaction represents the satisfaction of EPS/TSR/ROTCE performance conditions. The Restricted Stock Unit award agreements contain tax withholding provisions which allow us to satisfy tax withholding obligations by netting shares. Award will vest on February 21, 2017 and will be settled in shares of common stock.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The (8) plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Award will vest on February 14, 2020 and 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 (9) 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.

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