Lienhard Jerome T Form 4 February 20, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lienhard Jerome T Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 02/16/2018 below) CEVP and Chief Risk Officer

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City)

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.

(State)

(Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common 02/16/2018 G V 2,441 D \$0 48,113.548 D Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (2)	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,283.1869
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(1)</u>					02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3,459
Phantom Stock (3)	<u>(3)</u>					02/14/2018	02/14/2020	Common Stock	5,773.5778
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>					02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Common Stock	3,448.514
Phamton Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>					02/13/2019	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,877.2085
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>					02/13/2020	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,877.2085
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>					02/13/2021	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,877.2085

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	reaction in po						
	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).
- (1) 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

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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.

 (3) The 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 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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