#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 23, 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 \* Lienhard Jerome T Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_Other (specify

02/21/2017

below)

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.

(Middle)

CEVP and Chief Risk Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 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	22,421.805	A	\$ 59.79	59,888.365	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	2,463.381	A	\$ 59.79	62,351.746	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	9,161	D	\$ 59.79	53,190.746	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	1,124	D	\$ 59.79	52,066.746	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative on Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underly (Instr. 3
	Security				413	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock (2)	<u>(2)</u>			Code V	(A)	(D)	(2)	(2)	Comm Stoc
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2017		M		2,463.381	02/21/2017	<u>(4)</u>	Comm Stoc
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>						02/10/2018	<u>(5)</u>	Comm
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(1)</u>						02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Comn Stoc
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)						02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Comm Stoc
Option (3)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Comm
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/21/2017	02/21/2017	Comm
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>						02/14/2020	02/14/2020	Comm
Phantom Stock (8)	<u>(8)</u>	02/21/2017		A	25,870.319		02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Come Stoc
Phantom Stock (8)	<u>(8)</u>	02/21/2017		M		22,421.805	02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Comn Stoc

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303			CEVP and Chief Risk Officer				

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## **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T. Lienhard

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).
- 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.
- 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.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan
- 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 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 (7) 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 (8) 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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