

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUKES LAURA ALLISON (Last) (First) (Middle) 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ X ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/8/2019</p> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 2/8/2019 | | M | | 2336.983 | A | \$64.37 | 22323.983 | D | |
| Common Stock | 2/8/2019 | | F | | 767 | D | \$64.37 | 21556.983 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | (1) | 2/8/2019 | | M | | 2336.983 | | 2/9/2019 | (1) | Common Stock | 2336.983 | (1) | 0 | D | |
| Options (2) | \$27.41 | | | | | | | 2/26/2016 | 2/26/2023 | Common Stock | 5061 | | 5061 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | (1) | | | | | | | 2/14/2019 | 2/14/2019 | Common Stock | 1482.504 | | 1482.504 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | (1) | | | | | | | 2/14/2020 | 2/14/2020 | Common Stock | 1482.504 | | 1482.504 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | (1) | | | | | | | 2/13/2019 | 2/13/2019 | Common Stock | 1840.333 | | 1840.333 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | (1) | | | | | | | 2/13/2020 | 2/13/2020 | Common Stock | 1840.333 | | 1840.333 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | (1) | | | | | | | 2/13/2021 | 2/13/2021 | Common Stock | 1840.333 | | 1840.333 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | (1) | | | | | | | 8/9/2019 | 8/9/2019 | Common Stock | 24273.897 | | 24273.897 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | (3) | 2/8/2019 | | A | | 3206.8902 | | 2/8/2020 | (3) | Common Stock | 3206.8902 | (3) | 3206.8902 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | (3) | 2/8/2019 | | A | | 3206.8902 | | 2/8/2021 | (3) | Common Stock | 3206.8902 | (3) | 3206.8902 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | (3) | 2/8/2019 | | A | | 3206.8902 | | 2/8/2022 | (3) | Common Stock | 3206.8902 | (3) | 3206.8902 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Units will be settled in shares of common stock. The award agreements contain tax withholding features that allow us to withhold units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (3) Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2018 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. The Plan is exempt

