

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Richards Robert Ryan		SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Acct Officer & Corp Cont	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/13/2018		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

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	2/14/2018		M		386.606	A	\$70.07	3224.332	D	
Common Stock	2/14/2018		F		138	D	\$70.07	3086.332	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)	2/14/2018		M		386.606		2/14/2017	2/14/2018	Common Stock	386.606	(1)	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)							2/9/2016	2/10/2019	Common Stock	618.683		618.683	D	
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)							2/14/2017	2/10/2019	Common Stock	379.697		379.697	D	
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)							2/14/2017	2/10/2020	Common Stock	379.693		379.693	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)	2/13/2018		A		448.5759		2/13/2019	(2)	Common Stock	448.5759	(2)	448.5759	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)	2/13/2018		A		448.5759		2/13/2020	(2)	Common Stock	448.5759	(2)	448.5759	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)	2/13/2018		A		448.5759		2/13/2021	(2)	Common Stock	448.5759	(2)	448.5759	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted under the 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit award agreements contain tax withholdings features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- (2) 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.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richards Robert Ryan 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308			Chief Acct Officer & Corp Cont	

Signatures

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Ryan Richards

2/15/2018

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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