

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -*</b>  <b>Johnson Susan S</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE</b>  (Street)  <b>ATLANTA, GA 30308</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>SUNTRUST BANKS INC [ STI ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  ___ Director _____ 10% Owner ___ X ___ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>Corporate Executive Vice Pres</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>2/20/2018</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  ___ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		

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	2/20/2018		S		3600	D	\$71.038	8856.794	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 (1)	(1)							2/9/2019	2/9/2019	Common Stock	1222		1222	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/14/2018	2/14/2020	Common Stock	2038.9327		1343.4497	D	
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)							2/13/2019	(3)	Common Stock	662.5442		662.5442	D	
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)							2/13/2020	(3)	Common Stock	662.5442		662.5442	D	
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)							2/13/2021	(3)	Common Stock	662.5442		662.5442	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (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 allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations.
- (2) Represents time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. 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.
- (3) 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
<b>Johnson Susan S</b> <b>303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE</b> <b>ATLANTA, GA 30308</b>			<b>Corporate Executive Vice Pres</b>	

**Signatures**

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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