

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cummins Hugh S. III (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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEVP & Wholesale Banking Exec
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/15/2018		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	2/15/2018		M		28507.098	A	\$67.48	60416.258	D	
Common Stock	2/15/2018		F		12251	D	\$67.48	48165.258	D	
Common Stock								2851.5741	I	401(k) (U)

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 (3)	(3)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1099.8535		1099.8535	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/14/2020	2/14/2020	Common Stock	1971.813		1971.813	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/14/2019	2/14/2019	Common Stock	1971.813		1971.813	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/9/2020	2/9/2020	Common Stock	46488.511		46488.511	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/9/2019	2/9/2019	Common Stock	46488.514		46488.514	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/9/2019	2/9/2019	Common Stock	3625.766		3625.766	D	
Phantom Stock (4)	(4)	2/15/2018		M		28507.098		2/13/2018	(4)	Common Stock	28507.098	(4)	0	D	
Phantom Stock (5)	(5)							2/13/2019	(5)	Common Stock	4048.881		4048.881	D	
Phantom Stock (5)	(5)							2/13/2020	(5)	Common Stock	4048.881		4048.881	D	
Phantom Stock (5)	(5)							2/13/2021	(5)	Common Stock	4048.881		4048.881	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- (2) Represents time-vested restricted stock units under the 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit award agreements contain tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (4) Represents performance-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Transaction represents the satisfaction of EPS/TSR/ROTCE performance conditions. Performance resulted in the award vesting at 120% of target. 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.
- (5) 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
Cummins Hugh S. III 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308			CEVP & Wholesale Banking Exec	

Signatures

Curt Phillips Attorney-in-Fact for Hugh S. Cummins III

2/20/2018

******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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