

# 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>DUKES LAURA ALLISON</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)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>12/17/2018</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**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	12/17/2018		G	V	958	D	\$0	19987	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				
Options (1)	\$27.41							2/26/2016	2/26/2023	Common Stock	5061		5061	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/9/2019	2/9/2019	Common Stock	2271.765		2271.765	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/14/2019	2/14/2019	Common Stock	1482.504		1482.504	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/14/2020	2/14/2020	Common Stock	1482.504		1482.504	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/13/2019	2/13/2019	Common Stock	1840.333		1840.333	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/13/2020	2/13/2020	Common Stock	1840.333		1840.333	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							2/13/2021	2/13/2021	Common Stock	1840.333		1840.333	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)							8/9/2019	8/9/2019	Common Stock	24273.897		24273.897	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (2) 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.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUKES LAURA ALLISON 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308			Chief Financial Officer	

**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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