

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
DUKES LAURA ALLISON			3/31/2018		SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer /				
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(City) (State) (Zip)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21056.83	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options (1)	2/26/2016	2/26/2023	Common Stock	5061	\$27.41	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	2/9/2019	2/9/2019	Common Stock	2271.765	(2)	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	2/14/2019	2/14/2019	Common Stock	1482.504	(2)	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	2/14/2020	2/14/2020	Common Stock	1482.504	(2)	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	2/13/2019	2/13/2019	Common Stock	1840.333	(2)	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	2/13/2020	2/13/2020	Common Stock	1840.333	(2)	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	2/13/2021	2/13/2021	Common Stock	1840.333	(2)	D	
Phantom Stock (2)	8/9/2019	8/9/2019	Common Stock	24273.897	(2)	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

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Allison Dukes

4/2/2018

**—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 5(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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