

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 * ROGERS WILLIAM H JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. (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) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ X ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/21/2018</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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	2/21/2018		M		20486.955	A	\$71.45	595132.567	D	
Common Stock	2/21/2018		F		8810	D	\$71.45	586322.567	D	
Common Stock								8064.513	I	401(k) (1)

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 (2)	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1868.1102		1868.1102	D	
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	17813.319		17813.319	D	
Phantom Stock (4)	(4)							2/9/2019	2/9/2019	Common Stock	13587		13587	D	
Option (3)	\$29.20							4/1/2012	4/1/2021	Common Stock	84439		84439	D	
Option (3)	\$21.67							(3)	2/14/2022	Common Stock	136200		136200	D	
Option (3)	\$27.41							2/26/2014	2/26/2023	Common Stock	36707		36707	D	
Option (3)	\$27.41							2/26/2015	2/26/2023	Common Stock	36707		36707	D	
Option (3)	\$27.41							2/26/2016	2/26/2023	Common Stock	36707		36707	D	
Phantom Stock (5)	(5)	2/21/2018		M		20486.955		2/21/2017	2/21/2018	Common Stock	20486.955	(5)	0	D	
Phantom Stock (6)	(6)							2/13/2019	(6)	Common Stock	7656.066		7656.066	D	
Phantom Stock (6)	(6)							2/13/2020	(6)	Common Stock	7656.066		7656.066	D	
Phantom Stock (6)	(6)							2/13/2021	(6)	Common Stock	7656.066		7656.066	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) The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.

- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents performance stock which was granted on February 21, 2014 and which vested on February 21, 2017. Award is settled in common stock. Because exceptional performance resulted in the award vesting at greater than 130% of target, the amount that vested in excess of 130% is subject to a one year deferral.
- (6) 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
ROGERS WILLIAM H JR 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30308			Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Rogers, Jr.

2/23/2018

**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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