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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Lienhard Jero	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.		EET, N.E.	(Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2018	Director 10% Owner Steel Other (give title Other (specify below) CEVP and Chief Risk Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ATLANTA, GA 30303				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(0)	(0)	(PT:)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	01/23/2018		M	22,000	A	\$ 64.58	63,066.746	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2018		S	22,000	D	(1)	41,066.746	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2018		S	7,248	D	\$ 70.076	33,818.746	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu	rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	re e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,283.18
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>						02/10/2018	(5)	Common Stock	2,104
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)						02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	3,458
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)						02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3,459
Option (4)	\$ 64.58	01/23/2018		M		22,000	02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,000
Phantom Stock <u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>						02/21/2017	02/21/2017	Common Stock	8,623.4
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>						02/14/2020	02/14/2020	Common Stock	5,773.57
Phantom Stock (8)	<u>(8)</u>						02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Common Stock	3,448.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			CEVP and Chief Risk					
ATLANTA, GA 30303			Officer					
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Signatures

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T.

Lienhard 01/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Sold at prices ranging from \$70.031 to \$70.09.
- 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.
- 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.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. the Plan is exempt under Rule (5) 16b-3. The restricted stock unit award agreements contain tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfly withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- Represents restricted stock unit award granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Transaction represents the satisfaction of EPS/TSR/ROTCE performance conditions. The Restricted Stock Unit award agreements contain tax withholding provisions which allow us to satisfy tax withholding obligations by netting shares. Award will vest on February 21, 2017 and will be settled in shares of common stock.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The (7) plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Award will vest on February 14, 2020 and 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.
- Represents performance stock which was granted on February 21, 2014 and which vested on February 21, 2017. Award is settled in (8) 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.

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