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SUNTRUST BANKS INC Form 8-K April 20, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 20, 2018

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 001-08918 58-1575035 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 786-8787

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)
chapter).
Emerging growth company " If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 20, 2018, SunTrust Banks, Inc. issued a press release regarding a new identity protection program to be offered to all of its current and new consumer clients and a potential data theft.

A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1. Press Release, dated April 20, 2018.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2018 By: /s/ Curt Phillips

Curt Phillips, Group Vice President,

Associate

General Counsel and Assistant

Corporate Secretary