#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 23, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Johnson Susa	•	rting 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 PEACH	TREE STRE	EET, NE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Corporate Executive Vice Pres		
	(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 30308			Form filed by More than One Ro Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S	757	D	\$ 59.83	2,705.691	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)					08/12/2017	08/12/2024	Common Stock	2,279
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>					02/10/2018	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,098
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)					02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	1,221
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)					02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	1,222
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>					02/21/2020	02/21/2020	Common Stock	2,038.9327

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Susan S 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corporate Executive Vice Pres

# **Signatures**

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Susan S. Johnson

02/23/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **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).
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 9, 2016 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is (1) 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.
- Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on August 12, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. the plan is exempt (2) under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit agreements contain tax withholding privisions which allow us to withhold units to satisfy tax withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.

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Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. the Plan is exempt under Rule 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 time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The (4) 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.

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