

SUNTRUST BANKS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Richards Robert Ryan | | (Month/Day/Year) | SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/16/2017 | |
| 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30308 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Chief Acct Officer & Corp Cont | |

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 | 1,893.808 | D | Â |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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 | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 08/12/2014 | 08/12/2017 | Common Stock | 966.378 | \$ ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2015 | 02/10/2018 | Common Stock | 533.478 | \$ ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 02/09/2016 | 02/10/2018 | Common Stock | 619.709 | \$ ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 02/14/2017 | 02/10/2018 | Common Stock | 379.697 | \$ ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 02/09/2016 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 618.683 | \$ ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 02/14/2017 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 379.697 | \$ ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | 02/14/2017 | 02/10/2020 | Common Stock | 379.693 | \$ ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Richards Robert Ryan 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308 | Â | Â | Â Chief Acct Officer & Corp Cont | Â |

Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Ryan Richards
05/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted under the 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted (1) stock unit award agreements contain tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.

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