SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 16, 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(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lienhard Jerome T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CEVP and Chief Risk Officer

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Code V

Director 10% Owner

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30303

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common 02/15/2017 Stock

S 26,912 D <u>(1)</u> 37,466.56

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)						<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,25
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>						02/21/2017	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2
Phantom Stock	<u>(6)</u>						02/10/2018	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)						02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	3
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)						02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3
Option (4)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	2:
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2017		A	8,623.44		02/21/2017	02/21/2017	Common Stock	8,6
Phantom Stock (8)	<u>(8)</u>	02/14/2017		A	5,773.5778		02/14/2020	02/14/2020	Common Stock	5,77

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T.

Lienhard

02/16/2017

**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).
- (1) Sold at prices ranging from \$59.83 to \$59.93.
- (2) 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

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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 phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt (5) under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit agreements contain tax withholding provisions which allow us to withhold units to satisfy tax withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. the Plan is exempt under Rule (6) 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 (8) 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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