

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/26/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/26/2016		M		10,916.385	A	\$ 34.54
Common Stock	02/26/2016		M		13,053.813	A	\$ 34.54
Common Stock	02/26/2016		M		10,000	A	\$ 9.06
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F		4,978	D	\$ 34.54
Common Stock	02/26/2016		F		6,260	D	\$ 34.54

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Common Stock    02/26/2016    S    10,000    D    \$ 34.54    79,690.943    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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V            (A)            (D)	Date Exercisable          Expiration Date	Title                  Am Nur Sha
Phantom Stock <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock      1,
Phantom Stock <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>					02/21/2017 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(6)</u>					02/10/2017 <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(6)</u>					02/10/2018 <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>					02/09/2017      02/09/2017	Common Stock
Phantom Stock <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>					02/09/2018      02/09/2018	Common Stock
Phantom Stock <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>					02/09/2019      02/09/2019	Common Stock
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011      02/12/2018	Common Stock      2
Option <u>(4)</u>	\$ 27.41					02/26/2015      02/26/2023	Common Stock
Option <u>(4)</u>	\$ 27.41					02/26/2016      02/26/2023	Commons Stock
Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 34.54	02/26/2016		M	10,916.835	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock      10
Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 34.54	02/26/2016		M	13,053.813	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock      13

Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.06	02/26/2016	M	10,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303			Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage	

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T. Lienhard	02/29/2016
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  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) 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.
  - (2) - 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.
  - (3) - Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan
  - (4) - Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vest each year for three years.
- (5) Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt 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.
- (6) 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 satisfy withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.
- (7) Represents settlement in stock of performance-vested award granted in 2013.

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