SUNTRUST BANKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address Freeman Thoma	•	ng 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 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp. EVP & Chief Credit Off.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ATLANTA, GA	A 30308		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

							15011		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	ed, 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 and Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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)
Common Stock							128	I	Son
Common Stock	02/10/2016		M	3,179.968	A	\$ 32.84	57,148.708	D (1)	
Sommon Stock	02/10/2016		F	986	D	\$ 32.84	56,162.708	D (1)	
Common Stock							655.0908	I (2)	401(k)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Au Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>						02/21/2016	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock <u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>						02/21/2017	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2016		M		3,179.968	02/10/2016	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(7)						02/10/2017	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	<u>(7)</u>						02/10/2018	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)	02/09/2016		A	3,458		02/09/2017	02/09/2017	Common Stock
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)	02/09/2016		A	3,458		02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)	02/09/2016		A	3,459		02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2016		A	22,617		02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)	02/09/2016		A	22,618		02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock
Option (4)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock
Option (4)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option (4)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common

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				Stock
Option (4)	\$ 9.06	02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 29.2	04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 21.67	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 27.41	02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 27.41	02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 27.41	02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Freeman Thomas E 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. EVP & Chief Credit Off.

Other

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E. Freeman

02/11/2016

**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-03. Units will be settled in shares. The award agreement contains tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations.
- (2) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Includes shares acquired upon dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Award vests annually over the next three years.
- Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt (6) 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 (7) 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.

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