

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cheriyen Anil T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2015

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)  
Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 16,892  | D <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2015                           |  | A                              | 18.7738 A <sub>(2)</sub>  | 18.7738   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(4)</sup>               | <sup>(4)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/14/2014  | 02/14/2022      | Common Stock | 2,804,128                  |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(5)</sup>               | <sup>(5)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/21/2015  | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Stock | 3,423                      |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(5)</sup>               | <sup>(5)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/21/2016  | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Stock | 3,424                      |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(5)</sup>               | <sup>(5)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/21/2017  | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Stock | 3,424                      |
| Phantom Stock                              | <sup>(7)</sup>   | 02/10/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 3,111  |     | 02/10/2016  | <sup>(7)</sup>  | Common Stock | 3,111                      |
| Phantom Stock                              | <sup>(7)</sup>   | 02/10/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 3,111  |     | 02/10/2017  | <sup>(7)</sup>  | Common Stock | 3,111                      |
| Phantom Stock                              | <sup>(7)</sup>   | 02/10/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 3,111  |     | 02/10/2018  | <sup>(7)</sup>  | Common Stock | 3,111                      |
| Option <sup>(1)</sup>                      | \$ 23.68   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/24/2014  | 04/24/2022      | Common Stock | 24,692                     |
| Option <sup>(1)</sup>                      | \$ 23.68   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 04/24/2022      | Common Stock | 49,383                     |
| Option <sup>(6)</sup>                      | \$ 27.41   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/26/2014  | 02/26/2023      | Common Stock | 11,464                     |
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| Option <sup>(6)</sup>                      | \$ 27.41   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/26/2016  | 02/26/2023      | Common Stock | 11,465                     |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other  
Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO

Cheriyen Anil T  
303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE  
ATLANTA, GA 30308

## Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Anil T.  
Cheriyen

02/12/2015

\*\*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) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Grant is exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (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) Award vests pro rata annually over three years.
- (4) Represents satisfaction of return on asset performance condition of performance-vested restricted stock units granted on 2/14/2012. Granted under the 2009 Stock Plan. Award will settle in shares in February, 2015.
- (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) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.
- (7) 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.

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