#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 18, 2014

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Freeman Tho	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2014	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Corp. EVP & Chief Credit Off.		
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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			Couc v	Amount	(b) Thee	56,791.544	D (2)	
Common Stock						125	I	Son
Common Stock						630.2472	I (1)	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, ,	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2014		M	8,709.277		02/14/2014	02/14/2022	Common Stock	8
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2014		F		2,944	02/14/2014	02/14/2022	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	
Option (7)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 29.2						04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 21.67						(8)	02/14/2022	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 27.41						02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 27.41						02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 27.41						02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Corp. EVP & Chief Credit Off.

# **Signatures**

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

02/18/2014

\*\*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) 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.
- Includes restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-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.
- Reflects time vesting as of March 31, 2012 with respect to restricted stock units originally granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009

  Stock Plan on April 1, 2011. Grant was exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Award will vest pro rata annually (i.e. one-third each year) and will vest post-retirement provided certain noncompetition and other restrictive covenants are performed. Includes shares acquired upon dividend reinvestment.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Includes shares acquired upon dividend reinvestment.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 StockPlan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Award vests annually over the next three years.

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