SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lienhard Jerome T Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. 01/27/2015 below) below) Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage (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 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/27/2015 S 3,547 D 29,294 $D^{(1)}$ Stock 39.16

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/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 (2)	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,200.0619	
Phantom Stock (3)	<u>(3)</u>					02/14/2014	02/14/2022	Common Stock	2,282.854	
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>					02/21/2015	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,315	
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>					02/21/2016	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,315	
Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>					02/21/2017	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,316	
Option (4)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,000	
Option (4)	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	40,400	
Option (5)	\$ 27.5					04/26/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	7,226	
Option (5)	\$ 32.27					02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	19,050	
Option (5)	\$ 23.68					04/24/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	6,173	
Option (6)	\$ 27.41					02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	6,748	
Option (6)	\$ 27.41					02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	6,748	
Option (6)	\$ 27.41					02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Commons Stock	6,747	
Option (6)	\$ 21.67					<u>(6)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	11,666	

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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

01/28/2015

**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) Includes the following shares which are subject to forteiture: 3,186 shares which vest on 4/25/2015.
- 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) 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.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vest each year for three years.

Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt (7) 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.

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