#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

January 26, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gillani Aleem			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	( and a series of		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			01/25/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Corp. Exex. Vice Pres and CFO		
(Street)			4 If Amondment Data Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original			
ATLANTA, GA 30303			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							164,934	D (1)	
Common Stock	01/25/2016		P	400	A	\$ 34.685	165,334	D (1)	
Common Stock	01/25/2016		P	2,370	A	\$ 34.688	167,704	D (1)	
Common Stock							7,061.6518	I	401(k) (3)
Common Stock							1,500	I	Custodial Account (2)

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Common Stock	950	I	IRA
Common Stock	400	I	Roth IRA

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,023.8563
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>					02/21/2016	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,424
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Phantom Stock	<u>(7)</u>					02/10/2016	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,111
Phantom Stock	<u>(7)</u>					02/10/2017	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,111
Phantom Stock	<u>(7)</u>					02/10/2018	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,111
Option (5)	\$ 27.41					02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,464

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Gillani Aleem 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303

Corp. Exex. Vice Pres and CFO

### **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Aleem Gillani

01/26/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under SEC Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Shares are held in a custodial account for the benefit of an adult familiy member over which account the reporting person has investment and voting control.
- (3) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents vares based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- (4) Acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. These convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests 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 (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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