

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Richards Robert Ryan		(Month/Day/Year)	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/16/2017	
303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30308			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Acct Officer & Corp Cont	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,893.808	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	08/12/2014	08/12/2017	Common Stock	966.378	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2015	02/10/2018	Common Stock	533.478	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/2016	02/10/2018	Common Stock	619.709	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2017	02/10/2018	Common Stock	379.697	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/2016	02/10/2019	Common Stock	618.683	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2017	02/10/2019	Common Stock	379.697	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2017	02/10/2020	Common Stock	379.693	\$ <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richards Robert Ryan 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308	Â	Â	Â Chief Acct Officer & Corp Cont	Â

## Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Ryan Richards  
05/17/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 under the 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted (1) 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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