

Cheriyan Anil T
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cheriyan Anil T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30308

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M	3,325.423 A \$ 67.48	109,627.076	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F	932 D \$ 67.48	108,695.076	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M	3,618.495 A \$ 67.48	112,313.571	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F	1,014 D \$ 67.48	111,299.571	D	
Common Stock					123.0115	I ⁽²⁾	401(k)

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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 Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(5)	02/09/2018		M	3,325.423	02/10/2018	(5)	Common Stock	3,325.423
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)	02/09/2018		M	3,618.495	02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	3,618.495
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)					02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3,618.495
Option (4)	\$ 23.68					04/24/2014	04/24/2022	Common Stock	24,000
Option (4)	\$ 23.68					(3)	04/24/2022	Common Stock	49,000
Option (4)	\$ 27.41					02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,000
Option (4)	\$ 27.41					02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,000
Option (4)	\$ 27.41					02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,000
Phantom Stock (6)	(6)					02/14/2020	02/14/2020	Common Stock	6,062
Phantom Stock (7)	(7)					02/21/2017	02/21/2018	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cheriyan Anil T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE			Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO	

ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Anil T.
Cheriyan

02/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 9, 2016 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is
- (1) exempt under Rule 16b-03. Units will be settled in shares. The award agreement contains tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations.
 - (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) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

- Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. The Plan is exempt under Rule
- (5) 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.

- Represents time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The
- (6) plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Award will vest on February 14, 2020 and will be settled in Shares of common stock. The Restricted Unit award agreements contain tax withholding provisions which allow us to satisfy tax withholding obligations by netting shares.

- Represents performance stock which was granted on February 21, 2014 and which vested on February 21, 2017. Award is settled in
- (7) common stock. Because exceptional performance resulted in the award vesting at greater than 130% of target, the amount that vested in excess of 130% is subject to a one year deferral.

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