SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

October 25, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Susan S

303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2016

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Corporate Executive Vice Pres

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Middle)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

10/24/2016

Code V Amount (D) S 794

D 45.575

1,947.478

D

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)	5. orNumber 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)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)					08/12/2017	08/12/2024	Common Stock	2,279	
Phantom Stock	(3)					02/10/2017	(3)	Common Stock	1,099	
Phantom Stock	(3)					02/10/2018	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,098	
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)					02/09/2017	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,221	
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)					02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	1,221	
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)					02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	1,222	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Susan S 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corporate Executive Vice Pres

Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Susan S. Johnson

10/25/2016

**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).
- 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-3. Units will be settled in shares. The award agreement contains tax withholding features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations.

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- Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on August 12, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. the plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock unit agreements contain tax withholding privisions 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 (3) 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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