#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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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 Cheriyan Anil T Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE 02/15/2017 below) below) Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO (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 30308 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Following

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Common 85,709.58 D Stock

Common I (2) 123.6233 401(k) Stock

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

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

I	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)	Securit (A) or (D)	mber of rative rities Acquir Disposed . 3, 4, and	ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
	Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>							02/21/2016	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3
	Phantom Stock	<u>(6)</u>							02/10/2018	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3
	Phantom Stock (1)	(1)							02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	3
	Phantom Stock (1)	(1)							02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3
(	Option (5)	\$ 23.68							04/24/2014	04/24/2022	Common Stock	24
(	Option (5)	\$ 23.68							<u>(3)</u>	04/24/2022	Common Stock	49
(	Option (5)	\$ 27.41							02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	1
(	Option (5)	\$ 27.41							02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	1
(	Option (5)	\$ 27.41							02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	1
	Phantom Stock (7)	<u>(7)</u>	02/15/2017		A	12,7	50.537		02/21/2017	02/21/2017	Common Stock	12,7
	Phantom Stock (8)	<u>(8)</u>	02/15/2017		A	6,06	52.2568		02/14/2020	02/14/2020	Common Stock	6,06

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cheriyan Anil T							
303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE			Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO				
ATLANTA, GA 30308							

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## **Signatures**

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Anil T. Cheriyan

02/16/2017

\*\*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 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 os 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.
- Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt (4) 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.
- (5) 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 (6) 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.
- Represents restricted stock unit award granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16b-3. Transaction represents the satisfaction of EPS/TSR/ROTCE performance conditions. The Restricted Stock Unit award agreements contain tax withholding provisions which allow us to satisfy tax withholding obligations by netting shares. Award will vest on February 21, 2017 and will be settled in shares of common stock.
- Represents time-vested restricted stock unit award granted on February 14, 2017 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The (8) 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.

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