

SUNTRUST BANKS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
RATCLIFFE DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.
 (Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	20,000	I	Trust
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,271	I	LLC ⁽¹⁾

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. Transaction Code	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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	18,881.571
Phantom Stock <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	12/16/2016		A	162.837	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	162.837

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RATCLIFFE DAVID M 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303			X	

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Ratcliffe

 **Signature of Reporting Person

12/19/2016

 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) Shares held by a limited liability company which the reporting person controls.
- (2) Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Payments commence following the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors of the SunTrust Banks, Inc. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 The phantom stock units were accrued under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement. Directors' fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock.
- (3) The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Includes shares acquired as a result of dividend reinvestment since last reported transaction.

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