

Richards Robert Ryan  
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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 \*  
 Richards Robert Ryan

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  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Acct Officer & Corp Cont

ATLANTA, GA 30308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M		543.186	A	\$ 67.48
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F		194	D	\$ 67.48
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M		630.986	A	\$ 67.48
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F		225	D	\$ 67.48

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 Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2018		M	543.186	02/10/2015	02/10/2018	Common Stock	543.18
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2018		M	630.986	02/09/2016	02/10/2018	Common Stock	630.98
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>					02/14/2017	02/10/2018	Common Stock	379.69
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>					02/09/2016	02/10/2019	Common Stock	618.68
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>					02/14/2017	02/10/2019	Common Stock	379.69
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>					02/14/2017	02/10/2020	Common Stock	379.69

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Ryan  
Richards

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).
- \*\* 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 withholdings features which allow us to withhold units to satisfy withholding obligations. Units will be settled in shares.

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