SUNTRUST BANKS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M		3,561	A	$ 34.15	79,713.459	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F		1,708	D	$ 34.15	78,005.459	D	
Common Stock								123.9412	I (2)	401(k)

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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Phantom Stock (4)	(4)							02/21/2016	(4)	Common Stock	3,4
Phantom Stock (4)	(4)	02/19/2016		M		3,561.143		02/21/2017	(4)	Common Stock	3,561
Phantom Stock	(6)							02/10/2017	(6)	Common Stock	3,1
Phantom Stock	(6)							02/10/2018	(6)	Common Stock	3,1
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)							02/09/2017	02/09/2017	Common Stock	3,4
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)							02/09/2018	02/09/2018	Common Stock	3,4
Phantom Stock (1)	(1)							02/09/2019	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3,4
Option	$ 23.68							04/24/2014	04/24/2022	Common Stock	24,
Option	$ 23.68							(3)	04/24/2022	Common Stock	49,
Option (5)	$ 27.41							02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,
Option (5)	$ 27.41							02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,
Option (5)	$ 27.41							02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,

Reporting Owners

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

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ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Anil T. Cheriyan	02/23/2016
**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).
(1)	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.
(4)	Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 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 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.
(6)	Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. the Plan is exempt under Rule 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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