

SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Reported by **PANTHER THOMAS E**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Panther Thomas E				\mathbf{S}	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]										**				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									X_Offic	Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title below) Other (specify				
303 PEACHTREE STREET					2/21/2014										below) SVP, Controller, CAO				
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)									6. Individu	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
ATLANTA, GA 30303															_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table I	[- Non-I	Deriv	ativ	e Secu	ritie	s Acq	uiı	red, D	ispo	sed o	f, or	Beneficially	Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Tra Date	ins.	2A. Deemed Executi Date, if	d Con (1	. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	de str. 8) A D		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I Instr. 3, 4 and		Follov		unt of Securities Beneficially Owned ng Reported Transaction(s) and 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						any		Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					34672 (1)						D								
Common Stock						1082.4098					I (2)	401(k)							
Tab	le II - Dei	ivative:	Securitio	es Be	nefi	icially (Own	ed (e	.g.	, puts	, cal	lls, w	arra	nts, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Trans. Code (Instr. A)		S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I		0)			tion Date		ities U	Amount of Inderlying Security 1 4)	-		Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sab	Expir Date	ation	Title	N	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)		
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)							(3	3)		3)	Comr		978.1691		978.1691	D		
Phantom Stock (6)	(6)	2/21/2014		A		941		2/21/2	015	5 (6)	Comr		941	(6)	941	D		
Phamton Stock (6)	(6)	2/21/2014		A		942		2/21/2	016	5 (6)	Comr		942	(6)	942	D		
Phantom Stock (6)	(6)	2/21/2014		A		942		2/21/2	017	7	6)	Comr Stoc		942	(6)	942	D		
Option (4)	\$73.14							2/8/20	008	2/8/2	015	Comr Stoc		7000		7000	D		
Option (5)	\$21.67							(5	5)	2/13/	2022	Comr Stoc		9933		9933	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 and 2009 Stock Plans which are subject to vesting conditions. The restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 1,157 shares of restricted stock which vest on 6/14/2014; 9,400 shares which vest on 2/14/2015, and 6,279 shares which vest on 2/12/2016.
- (2) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.

- (3) Phantom stock units acquired under the SunTrust Bank, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (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 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.

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Panther Thomas E									
303 PEACHTREE STREET			SVP, Controller, CAO						
ATLANTA, GA 30303									

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E. Panther

2/25/2014 Date

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

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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