

# **SUNTRUST BANKS INC**

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry Regional Banks

Sector Financial

Fiscal Year 12/31





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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Freeman Thoi	nas E			$\mathbf{S}$	UN	ITRU	ST	BAN	K	S INC	[ ]	STI	]						
(Last)	(First)	(Mid	dle)	3.	. Da	ite of E	arlies	est Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						X_Offic	Director X Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (specify	
303 PEACHT	REE ST	REET	, N.E.					2/14	/2	014				below) Corp. EV	P & Chi	ef Credit	Off.		
	(Street)	_	,			Amend DD/YYY		, Date	O	riginal l	File	ed		6. Individu Applicable Li	al or Joi			eck	
ATLANTA, G	(State)	<b>8</b> (Zip)	ı													Reporting Per han One Rep		1	
		Table I	- Non-I	Deriv	ativ	ve Secu	ritie	s Aca	nir	red. Dis	no	sed o	of. or	r Beneficially	/ Owned				
1.Title of Security 2. 7				2. Tra Date		2A. Deemed Executi Date, if	d C	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4 an		or Followi (Instr. 3		nount of Securities Beneficially Owned wing Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price					4)		
Common Stock							_		Ц						1.544		D (2)		
Common Stock									$\dashv$						25		I	Son	
Common Stock														630.	2472		I (1)	401(k)	
Tabl	e II - Der	ivative !	Securiti	es Re	nef	icially (	Own	ed ( <i>e</i> .	σ.	. muts.	cal	ls. w	arra	nts, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security Conversion or Exercise Price of Security Date D		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans	3. 1 5. 2 7. 1	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date				7. Title and An Securities Undo Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount of Underlying Security	1	9. Number	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sab	Expirate Date	tion	Title	]	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)		
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)							(3	3)	(3)		Comi Stoc		1460.187		1460.187	D		
Phantom Stock Units (4)	(4)							(4	ł)	(4)	ı	Com: Stoc		3541.3		3541.3	D		
Phantom Stock (5)	(5)	2/14/2014		M	1	8709.277		2/14/2	014			Com: Stoc		8709.277	(5)	8709.277	D		
Phantom Stock (5)	(5)	2/14/2014		F			2944	2/14/2	014			Comi	k	2944	(5)	5765.277	D		
Option (6)	\$71.03							2/14/2	009			Comi	k	18000		18000	D		
Option (6)	\$85.06							2/13/2	010			Comi	k	20000		20000	D		
Option (6)	\$64.58							2/12/2	011	_		Com	k	81400		81400	D		
Option (6)	\$9.06							2/10/2	012			Comi	k	250000		250000	D		
Option (7)	\$9.06				$\prod$			2/10/2	012			Stoc	k	25276		25276	D		
Option (8)	\$29.20							4/1/20	12	4/1/202	21	Comi		27349		27349	D		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans Code (Instr. 8)		5. Numbe Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)	
Option (8)	\$21.67							(8)	2/14/2022	Common Stock	44400		44400	D	
Option (8)	\$27.41							2/26/2014	2/26/2023	Common Stock	13495		13495	D	
Option (8)	\$27.41							2/26/2015	2/26/2023	Common Stock	13495		13495	D	
Option (8)	\$27.41							2/26/2016	2/26/2023	Common Stock	13496		13496	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) 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.
- (2) Includes restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16 (b)-3.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Reflects time vesting as of March 31, 2012 with respect to restricted stock units originally granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan on April 1, 2011. Grant was exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Award will vest pro rata annually (i.e. one-third each year) and will vest post-retirement provided certain noncompetition and other restrictive covenants are performed. Includes shares acquired upon dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Represents satisfaction of return on asset performance condition of performance-vested restricted stock units granted on 2/14/2012. Granted under the 2009 Stock Plan. Award will settle in shares in February, 2015.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Includes shares acquired upon dividend reinvestment.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 StockPlan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Award vests annually over the next three years.

Reporting Owners

reporting owners									
Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Freeman Thomas E 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			Corp. EVP & Chief Credit Off.						
ATLANTA, GA 30308									

#### **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E. Freeman 2/18/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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