# FORM 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| **RATCLIFFE DAVID M** | **SUNTRUST BANKS INC [ STI ]** | __ X __ Director _____ 10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| **303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.** | **7/5/2016** | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| **ATLANTA, GA 30303** | | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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** | | | | | | | | **20000** | **I** | **Trust** |
| **Common Stock** | | | | | | | | **1271** | **I** | **LLC** (1) |

**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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| **Phantom Stock** (2) | (2) | | | | | | | (2) | (2) | **Common Stock** | **18881.5713** | | **18881.5713** | **D** | |
| **Phantom Stock** (3) | (3) | **7/5/2016** | | **A** | | **784.8102** | | (3) | (3) | **Common Stock** | **784.8102** | **$39.50** | **18891.8572** | **D** | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

**(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.

**(3)** The phantom stock units were accrued udner 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. 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.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

**David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Ratcliffe** — **7/7/2016**

** Signature of Reporting Person — 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).

****** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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