SUNTRUST BANKS INC
Form 4
April 27, 2015

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <br> Lienhard Jerome T | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading <br> Symbol <br> (Last) <br> (First) <br> SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] |
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| 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. | (Middle) <br> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction <br> (Month/Day/Year) <br> $04 / 24 / 2015$ |
| (Street) |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original |
|  | Filed(Month/Day/Year) |

ATLANTA, GA 30303
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)


Pres \& CEO, SunTrust Mortgage
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)
_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person __ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed <br> Execution Date, if any <br> (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |  |  |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. <br> Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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|  |  |  | Code | V Amount | $\begin{gathered} (\mathrm{A}) \\ \text { or } \\ \text { (D) } \end{gathered}$ |  | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) <br> (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2015 |  | M | 11,666 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 21.67 \end{aligned}$ | 52,271.742 | D |  |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2015 |  | M | 6,173 | A | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 23.68 \end{aligned}$ | 58,444.742 | D |  |
| Common <br> Stock | 04/24/2015 |  | M | 19,050 | A | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 32.27 \end{aligned}$ | 77,494.742 | D |  |
| Common <br> Stock | 04/24/2015 |  | M | 7,226 | A | \$ 27.5 | 84,720.742 | D |  |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2015 |  | F | 1,512 | D | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 40.47 \end{aligned}$ | 83,208.742 | D |  |


| Common | $04 / 24 / 2015$ | S | 44,115 | D | (1) | $39,093.742$ | D |
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| Stock |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transactio | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
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| Security | or Exercise |  | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of |  | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) |  |  |
|  | Derivative |  |  |  | or Disposed of |  |  |
|  | Security |  |  |  | (D) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | (Instr. 3, 4, |  |  |



| Phantom <br> Stock ${ }^{(2)}$ | (2) |  |  |  | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,205.6 |
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| Phantom <br> Stock ${ }^{(6)}$ | (6) |  |  |  | 02/21/2016 | (6) | Common Stock | 2,31 |
| Phantom <br> Stock ${ }^{(6)}$ | (6) |  |  |  | 02/21/2017 | $\stackrel{(6)}{ }$ | Common Stock | 2,31 |
| Phantom Stock | (7) |  |  |  | 02/10/2016 | (7) | Common Stock | 2,10 |
| Phantom Stock | (7) |  |  |  | 02/10/2017 | (7) | Common Stock | 2,10 |
| Phantom Stock | (7) |  |  |  | 02/10/2018 | (7) | Common Stock | 2,10 |
| Option ${ }^{(3)}$ | \$ 64.58 |  |  |  | 02/12/2011 | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 22,00 |
| Option ${ }^{(3)}$ | \$ 9.06 |  |  |  | 02/10/2012 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 40,4 |
| Option ${ }^{(4)}$ | \$ 27.5 | 04/24/2015 | M | 7,226 | 04/26/2014 | 04/26/2021 | Common Stock | 7,22 |
| Option ${ }^{(4)}$ | \$ 32.27 | 04/24/2015 | M | 19,050 | 02/08/2014 | 02/08/2021 | Common Stock | 19,0 |
| Option ${ }^{(4)}$ | \$ 23.68 | 04/24/2015 | M | 6,173 | 04/24/2015 | 04/24/2022 | Common Stock | 6,17 |
| Option (5) | \$ 27.41 |  |  |  | 02/26/2014 | 02/26/2023 |  | 6,74 |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Common Stock |  |
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| Option (5) | \$ 27.41 |  |  |  | 02/26/2015 | 02/26/2023 | Common Stock | 6,74 |
| Option (5) | \$ 27.41 |  |  |  | 02/26/2016 | 02/26/2023 | Commons Stock | 6,74 |
| Option (5) | \$ 21.67 | 04/24/2015 | M | 11,666 | (5) | 02/14/2022 | Common Stock | 11,6 |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

## Relationships

Director 10\% Owner Officer Other

## Lienhard Jerome T

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303

Pres \& CEO, SunTrust Mortgage

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T. Lienhard

04/27/2015
${ }_{-}^{* *}$ 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) -Sold at prices ranging from $\$ 40.50$ to $\$ 40.65$.
(2)
- The phantom stock units were acquired under the sunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
(3) - Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan
(4) - Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan
(5) - Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vest each year for three years.

Represents time-vested phantom stock granted on February 21, 2014 under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt
(6) 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.

Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted on February 10, 2015 under the 2009 Stock Plan. the Plan is exempt under Rule
(7) 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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