

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Gillani Aleem

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/26/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corp. Exex. Vice Pres and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	02/26/2014		M	14,800 A \$ 21.67	103,248.83	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/26/2014		M	11,465 A \$ 27.41	114,713.83	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/26/2014		M	19,300 A \$ 32.27	134,013.83	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/26/2014		F	17,940 D \$ 37.36	116,073.83	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					6,884.3552	I	401(k) <sup>(4)</sup>

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Common Stock	2,300	I	Custodial Account <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	3,500	I	Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	995.804
Phantom Stock <u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,732.3
Phantom Stock <u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>							02/21/2015	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	3,423
Phantom Stock <u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>							02/21/2016	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	3,424
Phantom Stock <u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>							02/21/2017	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	3,424
Phantom Stock <u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>							02/14/2014	02/14/2022	Common Stock	5,804.72
Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 32.27	02/26/2014		M		19,300		02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	19,300
Option <u>(9)</u>	\$ 21.67	02/26/2014		M		14,800		<u>(9)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	14,800
Option <u>(9)</u>	\$ 27.41	02/26/2014		M		11,465		02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,465
Option <u>(9)</u>	\$ 27.41							02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,464
Option <u>(9)</u>	\$ 27.41							02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,464

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gillani Aleem 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303			Corp. Exex. Vice Pres and CFO	

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Aleem Gillani  
02/27/2014

\_\_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) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under SEC Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Shares are held in a custodial account for the benefit of an adult family member over which account the reporting person has investment and voting control.
- (3) Shares are held in a family trust over which the reporting person has voting and investment control.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. These convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
Reflects satisfaction of performance vesting condition (Tier 1 Capital) as of December 31, 2011 with respect to restricted stock units originally granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan on April 26, 2011. Grant was exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Award remains subject to time-vesting criterion and 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests 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
- (9) 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.

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