

Cheriyan Anil T
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cheriyan Anil T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	16,892	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	

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)

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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 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾							⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	8,494.63
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 23.68							04/24/2014	04/24/2022	Common Stock	24,692
Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 23.68							⁽³⁾	04/24/2022	Common Stock	49,383
Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 27.41	02/26/2013		A		11,464		02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,464
Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 27.41	02/26/2013		A		11,464		02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,464
Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 27.41	02/26/2013		A		11,465		02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,465

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cheriyan Anil T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30308			Corp Ex Vice Pres & CIO	

Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Anil T. Cheriyan	02/28/2013
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Includes 16,892 shares of restricted stock which vest on 4/24/2014.
- (2) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Grant is exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Award vests pro rata annually over three years.
- (4) Represents restricted stock units, half of which vest on 2/14/2014 and half on 2/15/2015.
- (5) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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