Lienhard Jerome T Form 4 February 28, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lienhard Jerome T Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. 02/26/2013 below) below) Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

56,103 $D^{(1)}$ Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ive of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,166.467
Phantom Stock (3)	<u>(3)</u>						<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,752.34
Option (4)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,000
Option (4)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	72,400
Option (5)	\$ 22.69						02/09/2013	02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,500
Option (5)	\$ 27.5						04/26/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	7,226
Option (5)	\$ 32.27						02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	19,050
Option (5)	\$ 23.68						04/24/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	9,260
Option (6)	\$ 27.41	02/26/2013		A	6,748		02/26/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	6,748
Option (6)	\$ 27.41	02/26/2013		A	6,748		02/26/2015	02/26/2023	Common Stock	6,748
Option (6)	\$ 27.41	02/26/2013		A	6,747		02/26/2016	02/26/2023	Common Stock	6,747

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303			Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage				

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

02/28/2013

**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) Includes the following shares which are subject to forteiture: 8,000 which vest on 2/8/2014; 2,728 which vest on 4/26/2014; and 3,186 which vest on 4/24/2015.
- (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) Represents restricted stock units, half of which vest on 2/14/2014 and half on 2/15/2015.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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