

Koebler Ellen  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                |  |
| Koebler Ellen                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | 01/01/2019                           |  |  |
| 303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE                  |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| ATLANTA, GA 30308                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Chief Risk Officer   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,986.855   | D  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   | Amount or Number of                                    |  |   |

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|                              |            |            |              | Shares    |                   | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/14/2019 | 11/14/2019 | Common Stock | 4,265     | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/14/2020 | 11/14/2020 | Common Stock | 4,264     | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/14/2021 | 11/14/2021 | Common Stock | 4,263     | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/13/2019 | 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 1,364.067 | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/13/2020 | 02/13/2020 | Common Stock | 1,363.038 | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/13/2021 | 02/13/2021 | Common Stock | 1,362.01  | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/14/2019 | 02/14/2019 | Common Stock | 1,588.719 | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/14/2020 | 02/14/2020 | Common Stock | 1,588.718 | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/08/2019 | 11/08/2019 | Common Stock | 7,340.043 | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Koebler Ellen<br>303 PEACHTREE STREET, NE<br>ATLANTA, GA 30308 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief<br>Risk<br>Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Curt Phillips, Attorney-in-Fact for Ellen C.<br>Koebler | 01/02/2019 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                         | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents time-vested restricted stock units granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan or 2018 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. These Plans are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Units will be settled in shares of common stock. The award agreements contain tax withholding features that allow us to withhold units to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Â Â Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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