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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 1, 2018

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 001-08918 58-1575035 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 786-8787

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company "
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Exchange Act. "

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 1, 2018, SunTrust Banks, Inc. ("SunTrust") issued a news release announcing a personnel change to its executive leadership team. Jerome T. Lienhard II, Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, has advised SunTrust that he plans to retire on December 31, 2018. Ellen C. Koebler will succeed Mr. Lienhard and become Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer on January 1, 2019. In this role, Ms. Koebler will be responsible for SunTrust's risk discipline, including credit, market, operational, compliance and technology risk. She will also oversee the risk review assurance function and portfolio risk analytics and modeling.

A copy of the news release issued by SunTrust announcing this change is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated November 1, 2018

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: November 1, 2018 By: /s/ Curt Phillips

Curt Phillips, Senior Vice President, Assistant General

Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary