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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) September 9, 2014

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30,308 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 588-7711

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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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the "Registrant" or "SunTrust") is scheduled to present at the Barclays Global Financial Services Conference in New York on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 11:15 a.m. (EST). William H. Rogers, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SunTrust, will make SunTrust's presentation. A copy of the presentation materials to be used by the Registrant during its presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein. Such materials will also be available on the Registrant's web site at investors.suntrust.com.

Information contained on the Registrant's website is not incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information in the preceding paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference into another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references Section 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. All information in the presentation materials speak as of the date thereof and the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update said information in the future. In addition, the Registrant disclaims any inference regarding the materiality of such information which otherwise may arise as a result of its furnishing such information under Item 7.01 of this report on Form 8-K.

Item 8.01 Other.

SunTrust will record a \$130 million tax benefit as a result of the completion of a tax authority exam in the third quarter of 2014. The Federal Reserve did not object to the Company's plan to use this gain to repurchase an additional \$130 million of common stock. This repurchase amount is incremental to the Company's previous disclosure of approximately \$400 million during the four quarter period from the second quarter of 2014 through the first quarter of 2015.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1. Presentation materials to be presented September 9, 2014 (furnished with the Commission as a part of this Form 8-K).

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, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: September 9, 2014. By: /s/ David A. Wisniewski

David A. Wisniewski, Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate

Secretary