

SUNOCO INC
Form 8-K
February 02, 2006

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): February 2, 2006

SUNOCO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-6841
(Commission file number)

23-1743282
(I.R.S. employer identification
number)

1735 Market Street, Suite LL, Philadelphia, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19103-7583
(Zip Code)

(215) 977-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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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.

On February 2, 2006, Sunoco, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has approved an increase in the Company's quarterly dividend. The quarterly dividend will increase five cents per share, or 25 percent, to a new quarterly dividend rate of 25 cents per share. The dividend is payable on June 9, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 9, 2006. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated February 2, 2006.

Safe Harbor Statement

Statements contained in the exhibit to this report that state the Company's or its management's expectations or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect those results include those mentioned in the documents that the Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

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.

SUNOCO, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: February 2, 2006

By: /s/ **JOSEPH P. KROTT**
Joseph P. Krott
Comptroller