

SUNOCO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2006**

**(February 27, 2006)**

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**SUNOCO, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**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)**

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(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 27, 2006, Richard H. Lenny, a current director of Sunoco, Inc. ( Sunoco ) and member of the Compensation and Governance Committees of the Board of Directors, notified Sunoco of his decision to not stand for re-election as a director at Sunoco s Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for May 4, 2006. Mr. Lenny is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Hershey Company ( Hershey ). His decision not to stand for re-election is due to increased business demands as Hershey expands its product portfolio and geographic presence. The decision was not because of any disagreement with Sunoco.

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.

**SUNOCO, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: March 2, 2006

By: /s/ Joseph P. Krott

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Joseph P. Krott  
Comptroller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)