

SUNOCO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 OWENS ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1801 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SUNOCO INC [SUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/06/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		45,000	A	\$ 30.15
Common Stock	12/06/2004		F		17,042	D	\$ 79.61
Common Stock	12/06/2004		S		16,108	D	\$ 80.29
Common Stock							
					6,362	I	ESOP Trust

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.15	12/06/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	45,000	12/04/2004 12/04/2012	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OWENS ROBERT W 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,
Attorney-in-fact for
**Signature of Reporting Person

12/08/2004
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Exercise, via stock swap, of 45,000 stock options granted in 2002 at an option price of \$30.15 in compliance with Rule 16b-3 for net of 27,958 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (17,042 shares swapped to pay option price).

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