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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

1801 MARKET STREET 12/01/2004

below) below) Senior Vice President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security

(Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	vative		(Instr.	8)	or Dispos (D)	Instr. 3, 4,				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 82.56	12/01/2004		A <u>(1)</u>		28,200		12/01/2006	12/01/2014	Common Stock	28,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OWENS ROBERT W Senior
1801 MARKET STREET Vice
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699 President

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for

12/03/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).

Stock options (rights to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable two years from the date of grant, pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long (1) Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II"), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These stock options were granted with tandem appreciation rights ("Limited Rights") that may be exercised for cash only in the event of a change in control of Sunoco, Inc.

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