

DROSDICK JOHN G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DROSDICK JOHN G**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1735 MARKET STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/13/2005**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Dir., Chairman/CEO/President

(Street)  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2005                           |  | M/K <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 108,000 A \$ 24.51  | 462,529  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 23,032 D \$ 83.256  | 439,497  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2005                           |  | F                              |   | 61,935 D \$ 83.45   | 377,562  | D  |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|---------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 24.51   | 12/13/2005                           |  | M/K <sup>(1)</sup>             | 108,000   | 12/03/2005   | 12/03/2013  | Common Stock | 108,000 |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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1735 MARKET STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

Dir., Chairman/CEO/President

## Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for John G. Drosdick

12/14/2005

\_\_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).

Exercise, via stock swap, of 108,000 stock options granted in 2003 at an option price of \$24.51 in compliance with Rule 16(b)3 under the (1) Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") for net of 46,065 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (31,720 shares swapped to pay option price, and 30,215 shares used for tax withholding obligation).

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