

SUNOCO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report: September 5, 2003

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**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**  
(IRS employer

identification number)

**Ten Penn Center, 1801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19103-1699**  
(Zip Code)

**(215) 977-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events.

On September 4, 2003, Sunoco, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has approved an increase in the Company's quarterly dividend. The dividend will increase two and one-half cents per share, or 10 percent, to a new quarterly dividend rate of 27.5 cents per share. The dividend is payable on December 10, 2003 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 10, 2003. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 4, 2003.

**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.

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.

By                     /s/ JOSEPH P. KROTT

Joseph P. Krott

Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

DATE September 5, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release dated September 4, 2003.