MATTHEWS NORMAN S

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MATTHEWS NORMAN S

(First) (Middle)

1801 MARKET STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2005

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Following Reported 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)

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired

(A) or Disposed of

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

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (D)
Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

Amo Num

Shar

Phantom

Stock \$ 0 05/05/2005 $M_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$ 11,190.396 08/08/1988 08/08/1988 $\frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}}$ 11,

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATTHEWS NORMAN S 1801 MARKET STREET X PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Norman S.

Matthews

05/17/2005

**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).

Conversion of 11,319.088 phantom stock units to cash units having an equivalent market value of \$1,130,199.64 (using a price of \$199.849 per share unit). These phantom stock units were previously acquired under the Sunoco, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

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