

RATCLIFFE GEORGE J
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FORM 4

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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 *
RATCLIFFE GEORGE J

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/09/2005

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)

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | | | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------|------|------------|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Deferred Share Units | (1) | 09/09/2005 | A(2) | | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 24,427 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 09/09/2005 | A(4) | | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 42,815 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RATCLIFFE GEORGE J 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583 | | | X | |

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for George J. Ratcliffe
09/13/2005

__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).
 - (5) Total of 15,420,791 Phantom Stock Units beneficially owned following reported transaction. Reported item reflects the 2-for-1 split of Sunoco, Inc.'s Common Stock effectuated on August 1, 2005. This stock split resulted in a doubling of the shares of Sunoco Common Stock, and related derivative securities, previously reported as being beneficially owned by the reporting person. Also, as a result of the split, the trading price of Sunoco Common Stock and the exercise or conversion price of related derivative securities was effectively halved.
 - (2) Dividend equivalents credited as restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
 - (4) Crediting of share units representing voluntary deferred compensation pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
 - Total of 8,797,911 Restricted Share Units beneficially owned following reported transaction. Reported item reflects the 2-for-1 split of Sunoco, Inc.'s Common Stock effectuated on August 1, 2005. This stock split resulted in a doubling of the shares of Sunoco Common Stock, and related derivative securities, previously reported as being beneficially owned by the reporting person. Also, as a result of the split, the trading price of Sunoco Common Stock and the exercise or conversion price of related derivative securities was effectively halved.
 - (1) The conversion rate is 1 for 1.

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