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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DARNALL ROBERT J

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1735 MARKET STREET

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/08/2006	A	26.707	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	26.707	\$ 71
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/08/2006	A	24.572	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	24.572	\$ 7.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Robert J.

Darnall

09/12/2006

**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).
- (2) Not Applicable
- (1) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (5) Includes a balance adjustment of 5.234 Phantom Stock Units.
- (3) Includes a balance adjustment of 5.689 Restricted Share Units.
- Total of 7,816.783 Restricted Share Units beneficially owned following reported transaction. (21.518 Restricted Share Units under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan I and 5.189 Restricted Share Units under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II.)
- Total of 7,188.384 Phantom Stock Units beneficially owned following reported transaction. (20.029 Phantom Stock Units under Sunoco, (6) Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan I and 4.543 Phantom Stock Units under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II).

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