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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DROSDICK JOHN G Issuer Symbol SUNOCO INC [SUN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1735 MARKET STREET 12/11/2006 below) Dir., Chairman/CEO/President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583 Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M(1)	236,000	A	\$ 41.28	509,460	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006		F	181,381	D	\$ 66.93	328,079	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S	27,309	D	\$ 66.93	300,770	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 41.28	12/11/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		236,000	12/01/2006	12/01/2014	Common Stock	236,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DROSDICK JOHN G 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

Dir., Chairman/CEO/President

Signatures

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

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**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 236,000 stock options granted in 2004 at an option price of \$41.28 in compliance with Rule 16(b)3 under the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") for net of 54,619 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (145,556 shares swapped to pay option price, and 35,825 shares used for tax withholding obligation).

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