

Elsenhans Lynn Laverty
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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 *
 Elsenhans Lynn Laverty

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/03/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO/President

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of 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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.2	03/03/2010			A		236,400		03/03/2011 ⁽¹⁾	03/03/2020	Common Stock	236,400
Common Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	⁽²⁾	03/03/2010			A		88,940		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	88,940

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elsenhans Lynn Laverty 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583	X		CEO/President	

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2010

⁽¹⁾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).
- (1) Stock options (right to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable in one-third installments on the anniversary of the date of grant (i.e. the first installment exercisable on March 3, 2011, the second on March 2, 2012, and the remaining installment exercisable on March 1, 2013), pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan II "LTPEP II", in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (3) Not Applicable
- (4) This Form 4 is being filed to report a grant time award of restricted common stock units awarded on March 3, 2010 pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Payout of these restricted common stock units is contingent upon the continued employment of the respective recipient with the Company through March 1, 2013.

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