SUNOCO INC Form 8-K May 19, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2008

# SUNOCO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of

1-6841 (Commission file number)

23-1743282 (IRS employer identification

incorporation)

number)

1735 Market Street, Suite LL, Philadelphia, PA (Address of principal executive offices) (215) 977-3000 19103-7583 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### <u>Item 5.02.</u> Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; <u>Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

On Friday, May 16, 2008, Sunoco, Inc. (the Company) announced that Michael H. R. Dingus will be retiring both as a Senior Vice President of the Company, and as President of its SunCoke Energy, Inc. subsidiary (SunCoke Energy) and that, effective Friday, May 30, 2008, Michael J. Thomson, a Company Vice President who is currently the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of SunCoke Energy, will succeed Mr. Dingus as Senior Vice President of the Company, and as President of SunCoke Energy.

A copy of the Company s press release, announcing these changes, is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Sunoco, Inc. Press Release, dated May 16, 2008.

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**

Statements contained in the exhibits to this report that state the Company s or its management s expectations or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company s actual results, or other expectations, could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect those results, or other expectations, include those mentioned in the documents that the Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUNOCO, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: May 16, 2008 /s/ Joseph P. Krott Joseph P. Krott

Comptroller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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