

MANESS JOEL H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MANESS JOEL H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1801 MARKET STREET

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>		47,000	A	\$ 30.15	111,153	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		F		26,444	D	\$ 79.62	84,709	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		10,277	D	\$ 80.28	74,432	D
Common Stock								1,616	I
									ESOP Trust

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.15	12/10/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>	47,000	12/04/2004 12/04/2012	Common Stock	47,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANESS JOEL H 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-fact for

12/13/2004

\_\_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 47,000 stock options granted in 2002 at an option price of \$30.15 under the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term  
(1) Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II"). A total of 20,556 net profit shares retained by reporting person (17,797 shares swapped to pay option price and 8,647 shares used to pay tax withholding obligations).

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