SUNOCO INC Form 4 March 12, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RATCLIFFE GEORGE J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2008

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

1735 MARKET STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise Code (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Acquired (A)

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

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

7. Nature of

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	Security			(E (Iı	r Disposed D) Instr. 3, 4, nd 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2008	A	1	0.489		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	10.489	\$ 6
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	03/10/2008	A	1	9.964		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	19.964	\$ 6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Name / Nauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RATCLIFFE GEORGE J							
1735 MARKET STREET	X						
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583							

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for George J.
Ratcliffe

03/12/2008

**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.
- (3) Total of 2,368.501 Restricted Share Units beneficially owned under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II following reported transaction.
- (4) Total of 4,507.794 Phantom Stock Units beneficially owned under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II following reported transaction.

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