

RATCLIFFE GEORGE J
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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 *
RATCLIFFE GEORGE J

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

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Deferred Share Units	(1)	09/09/2005	A(2)		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	24,427
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	09/09/2005	A(4)		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	42,815

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for George J. Ratcliffe
09/13/2005

**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).
 - (5) Total of 15,420,791 Phantom Stock Units beneficially owned following reported transaction. Reported item reflects the 2-for-1 split of Sunoco, Inc.'s Common Stock effectuated on August 1, 2005. This stock split resulted in a doubling of the shares of Sunoco Common Stock, and related derivative securities, previously reported as being beneficially owned by the reporting person. Also, as a result of the split, the trading price of Sunoco Common Stock and the exercise or conversion price of related derivative securities was effectively halved.
 - (2) Dividend equivalents credited as restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
 - (4) Crediting of share units representing voluntary deferred compensation pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
 - Total of 8,797,911 Restricted Share Units beneficially owned following reported transaction. Reported item reflects the 2-for-1 split of Sunoco, Inc.'s Common Stock effectuated on August 1, 2005. This stock split resulted in a doubling of the shares of Sunoco Common Stock, and related derivative securities, previously reported as being beneficially owned by the reporting person. Also, as a result of the split, the trading price of Sunoco Common Stock and the exercise or conversion price of related derivative securities was effectively halved.
 - (1) The conversion rate is 1 for 1.

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