

KURITZKES MICHAEL S
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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 *
KURITZKES MICHAEL S

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)
12/08/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior V.P. & General Counsel

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 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	12/08/2005		M/K ⁽¹⁾		39,000	A	\$ 24.51	63,843	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S		900	D	\$ 82.8	62,943	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S		2,425	D	\$ 82.81	60,518	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S		4,900	D	\$ 82.85	55,618	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S		100	D	\$ 82.9	55,518	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2005	F	22,349	D	\$ 83.65	33,169	D	
Common Stock						5,672	I	ESOP Trust

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 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)	\$ 24.51	12/08/2005		M/K ⁽¹⁾	39,000	12/03/2005 12/03/2013	Common Stock	39,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KURITZKES MICHAEL S 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583			Senior V.P. & General Counsel	

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Michael Kuritzkes
 12/12/2005
 **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).
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Exercise, via stock swap, of 39,000 stock options granted in 2003 at an option price of \$24.51 in compliance with Rule 16(b)3 under the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") for net of 16,651 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (11,427 shares swapped to pay option price, and 10,922 shares used for tax withholding obligation).

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