

SUNOCO INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 09/10/2008

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) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
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| Derivative Security | Code | V | or Disposed of (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------|------|---|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Deferred Share Units | (1) | | 09/10/2008 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 25.318 \$ 4 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | | 09/10/2008 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 32.336 \$ 4 |

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
 09/12/2008

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.
- (4) Total of 4,570.477 Phantom Stock Units beneficially owned following reported transaction, granted under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II.
- (3) Total of 3,578.525 Restricted Share Units beneficially owned following reported transaction, granted under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II.

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