

SunCoke Energy, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Gates Katherine T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1011 WARRENVILLE ROAD, STE. 600
 (Street)

LISLE, IL 60532

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SunCoke Energy, Inc. [SXC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2016

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)
 Sr VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Market Options (02.17.2016) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.8	02/17/2016			A		9,942		02/17/2017	02/17/2026	Common Stock	9,942
Performance Options (02.17.2016) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.8	02/17/2016			A		9,941		02/17/2017	02/17/2026	Common Stock	9,941

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gates Katherine T 1011 WARRENVILLE ROAD, STE. 600 LISLE, IL 60532			Sr VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Rita M. Slager,
attorney-in-fact
02/19/2016

__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).
- (1) Grant of stock options (right to buy SunCoke Energy, Inc. common stock) awarded pursuant to the SunCoke Energy, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on February 17, 2017.
- (2) Performance Stock options (right to buy) SunCoke Energy, Inc. common stock, granted February 17, 2016, pursuant to the SunCoke Energy, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These options vest on the first trading day following the trading day on which the closing price of the common stock equals or exceeds two and one-half times the closing price on the grant date, subject to reporting person's continued employment through the applicable period.

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