

MANESS JOEL H
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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 *
MANESS JOEL H

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2005

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

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | 59,600 | A | \$ 24.51 |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2005 | | S | | 5,700 | D | \$ 83.25 |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2005 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 83.26 |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2005 | | S | | 2,200 | D | \$ 83.35 |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2005 | | S | | 2,100 | D | \$ 83.36 |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|------------|
| Common Stock | 12/08/2005 | S | 1,523 | D | \$ 83.37 | 156,641 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 83.4 | 155,741 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2005 | F | 34,154 | D | \$ 83.65 | 121,587 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 4,208 | 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⁾ | 59,600 | 12/03/2005 12/03/2013 | Common Stock | 59,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MANESS JOEL H 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Joel H. Maness
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).

Exercise, via stock swap, of 59,600 stock options granted in 2003 at an option price of \$24.51 in compliance with Rule 16(b)3 under the

(1) Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") for net of 25,446 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (17,463 shares swapped to pay option price, and 16,691 shares used for tax withholding obligation).

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