

SUNOCO INC
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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 *

WULFF JOHN K

(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)

09/19/2005

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 (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 Securities Acquired (A) or	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		Date Exercisable	Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
				(A)	(D)				
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2005	<u>A(2)</u>	298.538		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	298.53

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WULFF JOHN K 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583			X	

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for John K. Wulff	09/21/2005
**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).
- (2) 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).
- (1) The conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (3) Total of 5,334.007 Phantom Stock Units beneficially owned following reported transaction.

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