

MANESS JOEL H
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANESS JOEL H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1801 MARKET STREET

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SUNOCO INC [SUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2004

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)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	12/10/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		47,000	A	\$ 30.15	111,153	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		F		26,444	D	\$ 79.62	84,709	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S		10,277	D	\$ 80.28	74,432	D
Common Stock								1,616	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.15	12/10/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		47,000		12/04/2004	12/04/2012	Common Stock	47,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANESS JOEL H 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,
Attorney-in-fact for

12/13/2004

__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 47,000 stock options granted in 2002 at an option price of \$30.15 under the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term
(1) Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II"). A total of 20,556 net profit shares retained by reporting person (17,797 shares swapped to pay option price and 8,647 shares used to pay tax withholding obligations).

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