JONES JOHN P III Form 4 March 12, 2009

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES JOHN P III

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

SUNOCO INC [SUN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1735 MARKET STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2009

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

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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 Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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			or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2009	A	65.648	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	65.648	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units	(1)	03/10/2009	A	24.185	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	24.185	\$ 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JONES JOHN P III 1735 MARKET STREET	X					
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583	Λ					

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2009

**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) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (2) Not Applicable
- (3) Total of 6,869.419 Phanton Stock Units beneficially owned following reported transaction, under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II.
- (4) Total of 2,530.694 Restricted Share Units beneficially owned following reported transaction, under Sunoco, Inc.'s Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II.

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