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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Elsenhans L	^	-	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNOCO INC [SUN]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		orting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1735 MARKE	T STREET						Thea(Monau Bay, Tear)		
	(Street)			(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
PHILADELPH	IIA, PAÂ	19103-7583					Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Deriv	ative Secu	rities B	eneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Owr (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owners (Instr. 5	*		
Common Stock	ζ		8,000		D	Â			
Reminder: Report owned directly or i	-	ine for each clas	ss of securities beneficially	Sl	EC 1473 (7-0	2)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Shares		(I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Elsenhans Lynn Laverty
1735 MARKET STREET Â X Â Â

PHILADELPHIA, PAÂ 19103-7583

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Lynn L. Elsenhans

08/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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