

DARNALL ROBERT J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DARNALL ROBERT J

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)  
1801 MARKET STREET  
(Street)

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Derivative Securities 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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2004	A <sup>(2)</sup>		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	10.684
Deferred Share Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2004	A <sup>(3)</sup>		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	11.479

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARNALL ROBERT J 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699			X	

## Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,  
 Attorney-in-fact for  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 12/13/2004  
 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) The conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (2) Crediting of dividend equivalents on voluntary deferred compensation account pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) Dividend equivalents credited as restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

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