

Thomson Michael J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Thomson Michael J

(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)  
03/03/2010

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 V.P.

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.2	03/03/2010			A		23,700		03/03/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/03/2020	Common Stock	23,700
Common Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	03/03/2010			A		8,940		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	8,940

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomson Michael J 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583			Senior V.P.	

## Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
  
03/04/2010  
  
Date

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Stock options (right to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable in one-third installments on the anniversary of the date of grant (i.e. the first installment exercisable on March 3, 2011, the second on March 2, 2012, and the remaining installment exercisable on March 1, 2013), pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II"), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
  - (2) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
  - (3) Not Applicable
  - (4) This Form 4 is being filed to report a grant time award of restricted common stock units awarded on March 3, 2010 pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Payout of these restricted common stock units is contingent upon the continued employment of the respective recipient with the Company through March 1, 2013.

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