

MATTHEWS NORMAN S  
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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 \*  
 MATTHEWS NORMAN S

(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)  
 05/05/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 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 (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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Share Units	\$ 0	05/05/2005	M	(1)		3,796.239	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0						08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	05/05/2005	A			128.694	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATTHEWS NORMAN S 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699	X			

## Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,  
 Attorney-in-fact for  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 05/09/2005

## 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).

Conversion of 3,796.239 deferred share units to cash units having an equivalent market value of \$379,050.65 (using a price of \$99.849 per share unit). These deferred share units were previously acquired under the Sunoco, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

(2) The conversion rate is 1 for 1.

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