

Rubin Bruce D  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rubin Bruce D		(Month/Day/Year)	SUNOCO INC [SUN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1735 MARKET STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
PHILADELPHIA,Â PAÂ 19103			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,491	D	Â
Common Stock	2,790.554	I	ESOP Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	11/30/2007	11/30/2015	Stock Options (Right To Buy)	3,200	\$ 77.54	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	12/05/2008	12/05/2016	Stock Options (Right To Buy)	4,000	\$ 68.43	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2009	12/05/2017	Stock Options (Right To Buy)	4,400	\$ 63.98	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rubin Bruce D 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

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

10/23/2008

        \*\*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).
- (1) Routine, periodic acquisition of share equivalents pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b). This information is provided by the Plan Administrator.
- (2) Stock Options (right to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable two years from the date of grant, pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan II (LTPEP II), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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