#### **OWENS ROBERT W**

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* OWENS ROBERT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

1735 MARKET STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2008

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code 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/Ye	ear) (Instr. 8		Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.29	12/03/2008	A		33,400		12/03/2009(1)	12/03/2018	Common Stock	33,400

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			

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OWENS ROBERT W Senior 1735 MARKET STREET Vice PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583 President

## **Signatures**

/s/ Louisa K. Cresson, 12/05/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).
  - 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 December 3, 2009, the second installment exercisable on December 3, 2010, and the remaining installment exercisable on December 3, 2011), 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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