

Elsenhans Lynn Laverty
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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 *
 Elsenhans Lynn Laverty

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)
 1818 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2012

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2012 | | M | 20,063 | A \$ 0 | 109,091 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2012 | | F(1) | 8,486 | D \$ 39.42 | 100,605 | D |

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 Derivative Security | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | 03/09/2012 | | M | 20,063 | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 20,063 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Elsenhans Lynn Laverty 1818 MARKET STREET SUITE 1500 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583 | X | | Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,
 Attorney-in-Fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person

03/13/2012
 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) Vesting and payout of 20,063 restricted common stock units, awarded in March 2011 pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan III ("LTPEPIII"), for net of 11,577 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (8,486 shares used for tax withholding obligation).
- (2) Award of restricted common stock units pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. LTPEPIII in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These restricted common stock units vest ratably in increments of one-third at the end of each of three annual vesting cycles. Incremental settlement is contingent only upon the continued employment of reporting person with the Company through the end of each annual vesting cycle.
- (3) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (4) Not Applicable

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