OWENS ROBERT W Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 SUNOCO INC [SUN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1818 MARKET STREET, SUITE			07/18/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
1500				Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/18/2012		Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 4,656	(D)	Price \$ 47.94	(Instr. 3 and 4) 28,558	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2012		M	13,245	A	\$ 0	33,214	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Deri Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	07/18/2012		M	1	13,245	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	13,245	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolonia C man 1 min 1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OWENS ROBERT W 1818 MARKET STREET SUITE 1500 PHILADELPHIA PA 19103-7583			Senior Vice President					

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact 07/19/2012

**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).
- Vesting and payout of 13,245 restricted common stock units, awarded in July 2009 pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance (1) Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEPII"), for net of 8,589 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (4656 shares used for tax withholding obligation).
- (2) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (3) Not Applicable

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