#### RATCLIFFE GEORGE J

Form 4

March 21, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RATCLIFFE GEORGE J

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

1735 MARKET STREET

(Street)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2006

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583 (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following (A)

or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

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

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Disposed of (D)
Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exp

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares

Phantom

Stock (1) 03/17/2006 A 186.866 (2) (2) Common Stock Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RATCLIFFE GEORGE J 1735 MARKET STREET X PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

## **Signatures**

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for George J.

Ratcliffe

03/21/2006

\*\*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).
- (2) Not Applicable
- (1) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (3) Total of 15,983.862 Phantom Stock Units beneficially owned under Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan II following reported transaction.

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