

SUNOCO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOFMANN THOMAS W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1801 MARKET STREET  
  
(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SUNOCO INC [SUN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/01/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. V.P. & Chief Fin. Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 82.56                           | 12/01/2004       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 30,000   |      |   |     |     | 12/01/2006          | 12/01/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| HOFMANN THOMAS W<br>1801 MARKET STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699 |               |           | Sr. V.P. & Chief Fin. Officer |       |

## Signatures

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

12/03/2004  
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 (rights to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable two years from the date of grant, pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long

(1) Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II"), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These stock options were granted with tandem appreciation rights ("Limited Rights") that may be exercised for cash only in the event of a change in control of Sunoco, Inc.

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