SUNOCO INC Form 8-K September 02, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 2, 2010

SUNOCO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-6841 (Commission 23-1743282 (IRS employer

file number)

identification number)

1735 Market Street, Suite LL, Philadelphia, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

19103-7583 (Zip Code)

(215) 977-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 <u>Regulation FD Disclosure.</u>

On September 2, 2010, Sunoco, Inc. (the *Company*) announced that Frederick A. Fritz Henderson joined the Company as a Senior Vice President to help prepare for the previously announced plan to separate SunCoke Energy, Inc. from the Company. Mr. Henderson, 52, former President and Chief Executive Officer of General Motors, will become the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SunCoke Energy, upon completion of the planned separation.

Attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company s related press release dated September 2, 2010, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 - Sunoco, Inc. Press Release, dated September 2, 2010. Safe Harbor Statement:

Statements contained in this report, or the exhibits to this report, that state the Company s or its management s expectations or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company s actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect those results include those mentioned in the documents that the Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUNOCO, INC. (Registrant)

Date: September 2, 2010

/s/ Joseph P. Krott Joseph P. Krott Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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99.1 Sunoco, Inc. Press Release, dated September 2, 2010.

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