KURITZKES MICHAEL S

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KURITZKES MICHAEL S			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1735 MARKET STREET			12/08/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Senior V.P. & General Counsel		
	(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) Tak	ole I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2005		M/K(1)	39,000	A	\$ 24.51	63,843	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S	900	D	\$ 82.8	62,943	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S	2,425	D	\$ 82.81	60,518	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S	4,900	D	\$ 82.85	55,618	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S	100	D	\$ 82.9	55,518	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.										
Common Stock						5,672	I	ESOP Trust		
Common Stock	12/08/2005	F	22,349	D	\$ 83.65	33,169	D			

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

number.

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)		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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.51	12/08/2005		M/K(1)		39,000	12/03/2005	12/03/2013	Common Stock	39,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KURITZKES MICHAEL S 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583			Senior V.P. & General Counsel					
Signatures								

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Michael 12/12/2005

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Exercise, via stock swap, of 39,000 stock options granted in 2003 at an option price of \$24.51 in compliance with Rule 16(b)3 under the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") for net of 16,651 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (11,427 shares swapped to pay option price, and 10,922 shares used for tax withholding obligation).

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