### **WULFF JOHN K** Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **WULFF JOHN K** 

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

X\_ Director

10% Owner

1801 MARKET STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/10/2004

Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Zip)

\_X\_ 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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

(State)

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

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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	Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)									
			Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/10/2004	A(2)	5.344	ŀ	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	5.344	9
Deferred Share Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/10/2004	A(3)	1.67		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	1.67	9

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WULFF JOHN K 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for

12/13/2004

\*\*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).
- (1) The conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (2) Crediting of dividend equivalents on voluntary deferred compensation account pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) Dividend equivalents credited as restricted share units acquired pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

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