

Pickering John D
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Pickering John D

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)
 1818 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/05/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/05/2012		D	3,310 D <u>(1)</u> 0		D	
Common Stock	10/05/2012		D	5,322 D <u>(2)</u> 1,012		I	ESOP Trust

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 (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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.46	10/05/2012		D	6,600	⁽³⁾ 03/03/2020	Common Stock	6,600
Common Stock Unit	⁽⁴⁾	10/05/2012		D	2,480	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	2,480
Common Stock Unit	⁽⁴⁾	10/05/2012		D	1,760	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	1,760

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pickering John D 1818 MARKET STREET SUITE 1500 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ John J. DiRocco, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/10/2012

**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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP), in exchange for: (a) the right to receive approximately 1,736 ETP common units; and (b) approximately \$82,750 in cash (less applicable taxes and fees).
- (2)

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Pursuant to the merger agreement, the issuer stock fund in 401(K) plan was liquidated by trustee, during the period from September 19, 2012 through September 26, 2012, in open market sale transactions at prevailing prices ranging from \$46.57 to \$46.85.

- (3) Pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP), these options were canceled, in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of approximately \$175,164 (less applicable taxes and fees), representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the cash election consideration (\$50 per share).
- (4) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (5) Pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP), these time-vested common stock units of the issuer were canceled in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of approximately \$124,000 (less applicable taxes and fees), representing an amount equal to the product of the total number of such common stock units multiplied by the per cash consideration of \$50.
- (6) Pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP), these time-vested common stock units of the issuer were canceled in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of approximately \$88,000 (less applicable taxes and fees), representing an amount equal to the product of the total number of such common stock units multiplied by the per cash consideration of \$50.

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