

SUNOCO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANESS JOEL H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1735 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2006

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)
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		65,600	A	\$ 41.28
Common Stock	12/15/2006		S		7,758	D	\$ 67.86
Common Stock	12/15/2006		F		50,083	D	\$ 67.86
Common Stock							4,901
						I	ESOP Trust

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 41.28	12/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	65,600	12/01/2006 12/01/2014	Common Stock	65,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANESS JOEL H 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Joel H. Maness 12/19/2006

**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).

Exercise, via stock swap, of 65,600 stock options granted in 2004 at an option price of \$41.28 in compliance with Rule 16(b)3 under the (1) Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") for net of 15,517 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (39,905 shares swapped to pay option price, and 10,178 shares used for tax withholding obligation).

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