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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 * KROTT JOSEPH P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SUNOCO INC [SUN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Comptroller

1801 MARKET STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month)	/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 82.56	12/01/2004		A <u>(1)</u>		3,500		12/01/2006	12/01/2014	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROTT JOSEPH P 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

Comptroller

Signatures

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

12/03/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Stock options (rights to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable two years from the date of grant, pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long (1) Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II"), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These stock options were granted with tandem appreciation rights ("Limited Rights") that may be exercised for cash only in the event of a change in control of Sunoco, Inc.

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