

Elsenhans Lynn Laverty  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Elsenhans Lynn Laverty

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)  
 03/15/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583

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

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

**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	03/15/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,516.272	A	\$ 39.41
Common Stock	03/15/2012		D <sup>(1)</sup>		4,516.272	D	\$ 39.41
							105,121.272
							100,605

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Share Units	(2)	03/15/2012		M		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,516.272 (4)
Deferred Share Units	(2)	03/15/2012		J(5)	71.1	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	71.1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elsenhans Lynn Laverty 1818 MARKET STREET SUITE 1500 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

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

03/19/2012

\*\*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).

- Settlement of deferred share units granted under the Sunoco, Inc. Executive Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- (1) Pursuant to applicable SEC reporting requirements, the settlement of the deferred share units for cash is reported on this Form 4 as disposition of the deferred share units being settled in exchange for the acquisition of the underlying stock and a simultaneous disposition of the underlying stock to the issuer for cash.
  - (2) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
  - (3) Not Applicable
  - (4) Settlement of 4,516.272 share units (first of three annual installments) for cash, pursuant to the Plan. Settlement of these deferred share units is reported on this Form 4 as a disposition of the deferred share units being settled in exchange for the acquisition of the underlying stock and a simultaneous disposition of the underlying stock to the issuer for cash. See Table I.
  - (5) Routine quarterly crediting of dividend equivalents in the form of additional share units in transaction exempt under Rule 16(b).

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