

SUNOCO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 2008

**SUNOCO, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-6841**  
(Commission file number)

**23-1743282**  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification number)

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1735 Market Street, Suite LL, Philadelphia, PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19103-7583  
(Zip Code)

(215) 977-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;**  
**Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 15, 2008, Sunoco, Inc. announced that Thomas W. Hofmann, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will be retiring from Sunoco, Inc., effective December 1, 2008.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Hofmann's retirement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 15, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SUNOCO, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: October 15, 2008

By: /s/ Joseph P. Krott  
Joseph P. Krott  
Comptroller