

SUNOCO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2004

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 22, 2004**

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**SUNOCO, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**23-1743282**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**Ten Penn Center, 1801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19103-1699**  
(Zip Code)

**215-977-3000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**NOT APPLICABLE**

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

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- .. 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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

This Form 8-K makes available information regarding the computation of the supplemental ratio of earnings to fixed charges for Sunoco, Inc. and subsidiaries for the three months ended March 31, 2003, for the six months ended June 30, 2003, for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 and for the twelve months ended December 31, 2003. This information is being filed pursuant to Item 8.01 of Form 8-K and, accordingly, will be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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

(c) Exhibit

- 12 Statements re Sunoco, Inc. and Subsidiaries Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2003, for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2003, for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2003 and for the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2003.

**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.

Date: September 22, 2004

SUNOCO, INC.  
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ JOSEPH P. KROTT  
Joseph P. Krott

Comptroller

(Principal Accounting Officer)