

Murphy Neal E
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FORM 4

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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 *
Murphy Neal E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS LP [SXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Financial Officer

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Units	02/09/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	3,071 A \$ 0	5,197	D	
Common Units	02/09/2009		F	1,077 D \$ 54.69	4,120	D	

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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Units	(2)	02/09/2009		M(1)	3,071	(3)	(3)	Common Units	3,071

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murphy Neal E 1735 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7583			VP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Marci K. Donnelly, attorney-in-fact for Neal E. Murphy
Date: 02/11/2009

__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).
- (1) Settlement in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 of restricted units granted on April 20, 2007 (time-vested award) consisting of 9,212 restricted units. This award vests incrementally and the second portion of the award, 3,071 restricted units, became fully vested and payable at the 100% level on December 31, 2008 and was paid under the Sunoco Partners LLC Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"). Payout settled in common units at the end of the applicable performance period.
- (2) The conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (3) Not Applicable

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