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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 \*  
Thomson Michael J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1011 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 600  
(Street)

LISLE, IL 60532  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SunCoke Energy, Inc. [SXC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Stock                    | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 11,375  | A  | 11                                | 36,375 | D |                            |
| Common Stock                    | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 469   | A  | 11                                | 469    | I | By Sunoco, Inc. ESOP Trust |

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 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 22.31   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 50,519   |     | 01/17/2012  | 03/30/2017      | Common Stock | 50,519                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 20.26   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 59,992   |     | 01/17/2012  | 12/05/2017      | Common Stock | 59,992                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 11.18   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 88,725   |     | 01/17/2012  | 12/03/2018      | Common Stock | 88,725                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 8.93  | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 74,832   |     | 01/17/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | 03/03/2020      | Common Stock | 74,832                     |
| Common Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 15,786   |     | <sup>(6)</sup>  | <sup>(6)</sup>  | Common Stock | 15,786                     |
| Common Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup> | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 30,816   |     | <sup>(6)</sup>  | <sup>(6)</sup>  | Common Stock | 30,816                     |
| Common Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup> | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 49,382   |     | <sup>(6)</sup>  | <sup>(6)</sup>  | Common Stock | 49,382                     |
| Common Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 20,157   |     | <sup>(6)</sup>  | <sup>(6)</sup>  | Common Stock | 20,157                     |
|  | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 01/17/2012                           |  | J                              |   | 30,235   |     | <sup>(6)</sup>  | <sup>(6)</sup>  |              | 30,235                     |

Common  
Stock  
Units <sup>(2)</sup>  
(10)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Thomson Michael J<br>1011 WARRENVILLE ROAD<br>SUITE 600<br>LISLE, IL 60532 |               |           | President & COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jaime M. Lamana,  
attorney-in-fact

01/19/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The amount reported in this row is based on the distribution by Sunoco, Inc. ("Sunoco") of 56,660,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of SunCoke Energy, Inc. ("SunCoke") owned by Sunoco to Sunoco stockholders of record on the close of business on January 5, 2012. (the "Distribution"). The Distribution was completed on January 17, 2012. Amounts reported in this row are estimated as of January 17, 2012 based on preliminary information regarding the Distribution; final amounts, if different, will be reported in a subsequent filing.

(2) Equity awards awarded under the SunCoke Energy, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan relating to the adjustment of Sunoco equity awards in connection with the Distribution. The terms of the adjustment of the reporting person's Sunoco equity awards were set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement by and between SunCoke and Sunoco, dated as of July 18, 2011 and were approved by SunCoke's board of directors. Amounts reported in this row are estimated as of January 17, 2012 based on preliminary information regarding the Distribution, final amounts; if different, will be reported in a subsequent filing.

(3) Stock options with respect to 24,944 shares of common stock are vested as of January 17, 2012. The remainder of the stock options vest in two equal installments on March 2, 2012 and March 2, 2013.

(4) The Common Stock Units ("CSUs") vest and settle in two equal installments on July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013, respectively, subject to continued employment of the reporting person through the applicable vesting date. Reporting person will also receive an amount equal to the cash dividends that would have paid out had he been the holder of shares of SunCoke common stock equal to the number of CSUs that are vested and settled, if any.

(5) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.

(6) Not applicable.

(7) The CSUs will vest and settle on December 1, 2012, subject to continued employment of the reporting person through the applicable vesting date. Reporting person will also receive an amount equal to the cash dividends that would have paid out had he been the holder of shares of SunCoke common stock equal to the number of CSUs that are vested and settled, if any.

(8) The CSUs will vest and settle on March 2, 2013, subject to continued employment of the reporting person through the applicable vesting date. Reporting person will also receive an amount equal to the cash dividends that would have paid out had he been the holder of shares of SunCoke common stock equal to the number of CSUs that are vested and settled, if any.

(9) The CSUs will vest and settle in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2012, subject to continued employment of reporting person with SunCoke through the applicable vesting date. Reporting person will also receive an amount equal to the cash dividends that would have paid out had he been the holder of shares of SunCoke common stock equal to the number of CSUs that are

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vested and settled, if any.

(10) The CSUs will vest and settle on March 1, 2014, subject to continued employment of the reporting person through the applicable vesting date. Reporting person will also receive an amount equal to the cash dividends that would have paid out had he been the holder of shares of SunCoke common stock equal to the number of CSUs that are vested and settled, if any.

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