

SunCoke Energy, Inc.
 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 *
 Hardesty Phillip Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1011 WARRENVILLE ROAD, STE. 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)
 02/17/2016

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) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Market Options (02.17.2016) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.8 | 02/17/2016 | A | 13,333 | | | | | 02/17/2017 | 02/17/2026 | Common Stock | 13,333 |
| Performance Options (02.17.2016) <u>(2)</u> | \$ 3.8 | 02/17/2016 | A | 13,333 | | | | | 02/17/2017 | 02/17/2026 | Common Stock | 13,333 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hardesty Phillip Michael 1011 WARRENVILLE ROAD, STE. 600 LISLE, IL 60532 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Rita M. Slager, attorney-in-fact 02/19/2016

**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).
- Grant of stock options (right to buy SunCoke Energy, Inc. common stock) awarded pursuant to the SunCoke Energy, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on February 17, 2017.
- (1) Performance Stock options (right to buy) SunCoke Energy, Inc. common stock, granted February 17, 2016, pursuant to the SunCoke Energy, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These options vest on the first trading day following the trading day on which the closing price of the common stock equals or exceeds two and one-half times the closing price on the grant date, subject to reporting person's continued employment through the applicable period.
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