

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)
 02/15/2017

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 Securities (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 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| RSU's (02.15.17) ⁽¹⁾ | <u>2</u> | 02/15/2017 | A | 4,629 | | | | | 02/15/2018 | 02/15/2021 | Common Stock | 4,629 |
| Market Options (02.15.17) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 9.85 | 02/15/2017 | A | 4,410 | | | | | 02/15/2018 | 02/15/2027 | Common Stock | 4,410 |
| Performance Options (02.15.17) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 9.85 | 02/15/2017 | A | 5,014 | | | | | 02/15/2018 | 02/15/2027 | Common Stock | 5,014 |

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 02/17/2017

__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) Grant of restricted share units awarded pursuant to the SunCoke Energy, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted share units vest in three equal annual installments commencing on February 15, 2018.
- (2) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (3) 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 15, 2018.
- (4) Performance stock options (right to buy SunCoke Energy, Inc. common stock), granted February 15, 2017, pursuant to the SunCoke Energy, Inc. Long-Term Performance Enhancement Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These options vest, subject to reporting person's continued employment, in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, and the vested portion of such options will become exercisable beginning on the first trading day following that on which the closing price of the common stock equals or exceeds \$14.78/share.

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