FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pignone Marty F | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applic | able) r | | Owner |
|--|--|--------------------|--|-----------|--|---|---------|--------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2008 | | | | | | | below) | | belov NT PAPER | ´ |
| Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29550 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | 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 | e I - Non-I | Deriva | tive | Sec | urities | Acc | quired, Di | sposed o | f, or Ber | neficiall | y Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | ate | 2A. Deen Executio Day/Year) if any (Month/D | | | Date, | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s ally ollowing (| 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | 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 | e (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Code (Ins | | | ion of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 02/06/2008 | | | A | | 6,135 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 6,135 | \$29.3 | 15,596.07 | 23 D | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$29.3 | 02/06/2008 | | | A | | 6,000 | | 02/06/2009 | 02/06/2015 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$0 | 6,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. Represents performance shares which have vested but receipt of which has been deferred until six months after termination of service.

By: George S. Hartley - Power

of Attorney For: Marty F.

Pignone

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/08/2008

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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