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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* <u>Coker R. Howard</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160  (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP Rigid Paper/E Carriers Int</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/08/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/08/2018		M		1,032	A	\$0.0000	149,602	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F		379	D	\$50.2	149,223	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2018		M		1,533	A	\$0.0000	150,756	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2018		F		562	D	\$49.95	150,194	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		M		928	A	\$0.0000	151,122	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2018		F		162	D	\$49.95	150,960	D	
Common Stock								7,015	I	by daughter
Common Stock								17,964.7037	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								3,604	I	By Spouse and Daughter Joint
Common Stock								7,382	I	by trust for son
Common Stock								8,519	I	cus for daughter
Common Stock								8,337	I	cus for son
Common Stock								8,578	I	trust for daughter 1
Common Stock								8,870	I	trust for daughter 2

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/08/2018		M			1,032	02/08/2018	02/08/2027	Common Stock	1,032	\$50.2	2,096	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2018		M			1,533	02/10/2017	02/10/2027	Common Stock	1,533	\$49.95	1,580	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2018		M			928	02/11/2016	02/11/2025	Common Stock	928	\$49.95	0.0000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -  
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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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