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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Tiede Robert C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE NORTH SECOND ST</u> <u>P O BOX 160</u> (Street) <u>HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/31/2016</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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-GLOB Consumer Pkg&Svc</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2016		F			4	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4	\$39.9	3,299.8	D	
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2016		F			6	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6	\$32.36	3,293.8	D	
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2016		F			8	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8	\$31.19	3,285.8	D	
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2016		F			10	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10	\$40.06	3,275.8	D	
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2016		F			16	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	16	\$48.87	3,259.8	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽³⁾	03/31/2016		A		143.6		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	143.6	\$48.57	13,014.1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of Dividend equivalents on Restricted Stock units is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock

2. Each share of Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

3. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

4. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company Officers Deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -
Power of Attorney for Robert 04/04/2016
C. Tiede

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

