

**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) 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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <b>President &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2018	
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			

**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
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/29/2018		A		291		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	291	\$48.5	30,614.3	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2018		A		41,238		04/01/2023	(4)	Common Stock	41,238	\$0.0000	41,238	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 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.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest on 04/01/2023. Vested shares will be paid to the reporting person six months following retirement or termination of service.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer - Power of Attorney for Robert C. Tiede 04/02/2018

\*\* 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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