## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	nd Address o	f Reporting Person* RLES J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]								(Che	eck all appli Directo Officer	or (give title		10% Ov Other (s	vner			
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006									X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CFO					
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2006									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enefi	iciall	y Owned	t				
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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (I				6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Amount of Securities Underlyin		of es ing ve Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/01/2006			A		7,245		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7,2	245	\$0	10,475.06	523	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.

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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