FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	<b>I BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MICALI JAMES M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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_	RTH SEC	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2017									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
P O BOX 160				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)												Perso	n			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			Date	Execution Date,			Code (	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2) Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securitie Benefici		es Forn ially (D) o Following (I) (II		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	е	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(iiisti. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	06/09/2017			A		358.6		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	358.6	5	\$50.7	46,978.3	1	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's directors' deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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Power of Attorney for James 06/13/2017

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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).
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