FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ARTHUR VICKI B</u>					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)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2017							X Officer (give title below)  SVP Plastic Pkg/Pro			ner (sp ow) tive	pecify	
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)									Perso	1				
		Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivativ	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	t				
Date			Transaction ate lonth/Day/Ye	Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Benefic Owned	es For ially (D) Following (I)	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t of ct B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V				Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
		Ta	able II - De (e.					uired, Dis , options,	•	•	-	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	action (Instr.			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 (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Dividend Equivalents on	\$0.0000(1)	12/08/2017		A		41		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	41	\$54.67	737.7	р			

## Explanation of Responses:

Stock Units

- 1. Each share of Dividend equivalents on Restricted Stock units is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock
- 2. Acquired quarterly dividend equivalent rights on Restricted Stock which will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer Power of Attorney for Vicki B. 12/12/2017
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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