## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES II	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROLLIER PHILIPPE R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]								(Ch	eck all appl $X$ Direct	or	g Per	10% O	vner	
	ORTH SEC	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2010									Officer (give title below)		Other (: 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)						
(Street) HARTSV	VILLE SO	2 :	29551-016	50	12/13/2010							1	X Form	Form filed by One Reporting Perso Form filed by More than One Repo Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ad	cquirec	, Di	sposed	of, or B	ene	ficial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			A) or , 4 and	Benefic	es ially Following	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	ransaction Code (Instr.		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/10/2010			A		61		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	(	61	\$33.46 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,349.3		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.
- 3. Correct share price

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -Power of Attorney for Philippe 12/14/2010 Rollier

\*\* 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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