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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Cockrell Harry A |  | erson <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO</u> [ SON ] |       | ationship of Reporting P<br>( all applicable)<br>Director | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |
|--|--|--------------------|--|-------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1  | Last) (First) (Middle)<br>ONE NORTH SECOND ST<br>P O BOX 160 |                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/02/2020                   | -     | Officer (give title<br>below)                             | Other (specify below)           |
| P O BOX 160  |  |                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |       | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable            |                                 |
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | Securities<br>Beneficially         | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (1130.4)  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of    |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ite                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units                           | (1)   | 01/02/2020                                 |   | Α                            |   | 472.2 |     | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 472.2                                  | \$60.88                              | 15,485.8   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

2. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in Sonoco Products Company common stock 6 months after the reporting person's retirement.

By:Elizabeth R Kremer -

Power of Attorney for Harry A. 01/06/2020 Cockrell

\*\* 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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