SEC Form 4

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  **MULLIN JOHN H III** | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  **SONOCO PRODUCTS CO** [ SON ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
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(Last)       (First)       (Middle)

**ONE NORTH SECOND STREET**

(Street)

**HARTSVILLE    SC          29550**

(City)       (State)       (Zip)

| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  07/25/2007 |
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| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X   Director          10% Owner

     Officer (give title below)          Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X   Form filed by One Reporting Person

     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 500 | A | $38.53 | 10,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 500 | A | $38.54 | 11,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 100 | A | $38.55 | 11,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 200 | A | $38.56 | 11,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 700 | A | $38.57 | 12,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 400 | A | $38.58 | 12,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 900 | A | $38.59 | 13,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 400 | A | $38.6 | 13,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 100 | A | $38.61 | 13,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 500 | A | $38.62 | 14,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 400 | A | $38.63 | 14,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 100 | A | $38.64 | 14,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 100 | A | $38.65 | 14,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | | P | | 100 | A | $38.66 | 15,000 | D | |

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: John H. Mullin, III          07/26/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person          Date