FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COKER JAMES L							cker or Tradi			1]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last)	,	First) OND STREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2007									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							plicable							
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)												Perso	П			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					4 and Securiti Benefic		es Formially (D) (Following (I) (I		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	V	Amount	t (A) or Pr		e	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)						
	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 Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	06/08/2007			A		13.8		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	13.8		\$43.73	2,328.2		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.

By: George S. Hartley - Power

of Attorney For: James L. 06/12/2007

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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).
- \*\* 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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