FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Thompson Marcy J (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160 | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016 | | | | | | | | | ^ below | below) below) VP,Marketing&Innovations | | | | | |
| (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160 | | | 60 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans | | | | | 3. Transact Code (In | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5) | | ed (A) or | 5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned | int of 6 es F ally (Following (| Form (D) o | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | / | Amount | (A) o | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | Ta | | | | | | | uired, Dis s, options | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ate Executio | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/31/2016 | | | F | | | 4 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 4 | \$40.06 | 1,621. | 6 | D | |
| Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/31/2016 | | | F | | | 9 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 9 | \$45.72 | 1,612. | 6 | D | |
| Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0000(1) | 03/31/2016 | | | F | | | 12 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 12 | \$40.25 | 1,600. | 6 | D | |
| Dividend Equivalents on Restricted | \$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/31/2016 | | | F | | | 13 | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 13 | \$48.87 | 1,587. | 6 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Dividend equivalents on Restricted Stock units is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock
- 2. Each share of Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

By:Elizabeth R. Kremer -Power of Attorney for Marcy J. 04/04/2016 **Thompson**

** 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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