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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* YOUNG DONA D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2003									Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)				
(Street)						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					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					rting
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	e Sec	curiti	es A	cqu	ıired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Executio			е,	Transaction Disposed Of (Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) o I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		nd Securition Benefici Owned I		s illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	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/Yea	Date,	Code (Inst		n of I			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Dividend Equivalent Rights	0	06/10/2003			A ⁽¹⁾		142		08/0	08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08	8/08/1988	Common Stock	142	\$	23.19	\$1,799.	88	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired on quarterly dividend on the Sonoco Products Company directors' deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement.

By: GEORGE S. HARTLEY POWER OF ATTORNEY For: 06/11/2003
DONA DAVIS YOUNG

** 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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