FORM 4

## 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*  MCGARVIE BLYTHE J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]							Relationship neck all appl X Direct	,	erson(s) to Is:	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018							Office below	r (give title )	Other ( below)	specify
(Street)			29551-0160	4.	If Ame	endment,	Date	of Original Fil	led (Month/D	ay/Year)	6. l Lin	e) X Form	Joint/Group Fil filed by One Ro filed by More th n	eporting Perso	on
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Date				Transaction	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. Secui Dispose 5)	rities Acquired Of (D) (In:	red (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		iber tive ties ed sed	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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2018		A		510.4		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	510.4	\$53.88	7,890.2	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. 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 Blythe J. 01/04/2018 **McGarvie** 

\*\* 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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