FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>CAMPBELL BERNARD W</u>				150	SOMOGO I RODOGIS CO [SON]									Directo	r		10% Ow	ner			
(Last)	(E	iret)	(Middle)		3. [Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
						11/30/2005								VP & CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER							
ONE NORTH SECOND STREET																					
(Street)				-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person			,			
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly (Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Executi ay/Year) if any		Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		es For ally (D) Following (I) (: Direct Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	4. Transactic Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	De Se	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	11/30/2005			A		26.907		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	26.907	7	\$28.68	1,535.97	77	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: George S. Hartley - Power

of Attorney For: Bernard W.

Campbell

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/01/2005

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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