FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. 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)						
MULLIN JOHN H III						[551.5 35 11.62 5 315 35 [551.1]								X Dire	ctor		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012									er (gi w)	ive title	Other (below)			
P O BOX 160						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)				04	04/04/2012									X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tal	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	Acc	quired, D	isp	osed of	f, or Be	neficia	lly Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				Foi (D)	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
			Table II - I						iired, Dis					/ Owned	l	,				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	ate,	4. Transa Code (I		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	re de Si B O Fe	. Number of erivative ecurities eneficially bwned ollowing deported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares			ransaction(s nstr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/02/2012			A		709.2 ⁽²⁾		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	709.2	\$33.49		19,169.4	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash or Sonoco Products Company common stock upon the reporting person's retirement.
- 2. Amount correction

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer-

Power of Attorney for John H 04/25/2012

Mullin, III

** 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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