FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DELOACH HARRIS E JR</u>				2. Iss <u>SO</u> ]	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2006								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO						
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29550				4. If <i>I</i>	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					
(City)	(State	e) (Z	ip)											Person	ed by Moi	e triair Oi	ie reporti	ing .
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Secu	uritie	s Acc	quired	l, Dis	sposed of	, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	irect Ir direct B 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				nstr. 4)		
Common Stock			08/03/2	2006			M		34,600	A	\$19.68	75 77,	776 D					
Common Stock			08/03/2006				S		10,000	D	\$33.00	04 67,776		D				
Common Stock 08			08/03/2	2006				S		24,600	D	\$33	3 43,176		6 D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	e O s Fe ally D or g (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V (A) (D)		(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$19.6875	08/03/2006			M			34,600	02/02	/2001	02/02/2010	Common Stock	34,600	\$0	35,19	97	D	

Explanation of Responses:

DELOACH, JR., HARRIS E. 08/0

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/07/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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