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* <u>Haley John R</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
														X Directo	•	10% O	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012									Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)				
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2012									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29:			29551-016	0										_	iled by One Reporting Person			
HARTSVILLE SC			29331-0100											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tak	ole I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	Ac	quired, D	sposed	of, o	r Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr. 5)				Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities For Beneficially (D) Owned Following Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										Amour	t	(A) or (D)	Price	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)	Execution D	ate, Tr	ansaction ode (Instr.		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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Titl	le	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/02/2012			A		709.2 ⁽²⁾		(1)	(1)		mmon Stock	709.2	\$33.49	1,361.4	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 R. 04/25/2012

<u>Haley</u>

** 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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