SEC Form 4

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <br><br> Puechl Robert L. <br><br> (Last)　　　(First)　　　(Middle) <br><br> ONE NORTH SECOND ST <br> P O BOX 160 <br><br> (Street) <br><br> HARTSVILLE　SC　29551-0160 <br><br> (City)　　　(State)　　　(Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br><br> SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ] <br><br> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 02/17/2017 <br><br> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <br><br> ＿ Director　　　　＿ 10% Owner <br> X Officer (give title below)　＿ Other (specify below) <br><br> VP Global Flexible Pkg <br><br> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <br><br> X Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> ＿ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2017 | | M | | 127 | A | $0.0000 | 12,277.2053 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2017 | | A | | 39 | A | $52.7 | 12,316.2053 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2017 | | F | | 14 | D | $52.7 | 12,302.2053 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2017 | | F | | 127 | D | $52.86 | 12,175.2053 | D | |

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 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) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | $0.0000[1] | 02/17/2017 | | A | | 4,071 | | [2] | [2] | Common Stock | 4,071 | $52.7 | 7,051.1 | D | |
| Phantom Stock Units | $0.0000[1] | 02/17/2017 | | M | | | 127 | [3] | [3] | Common Stock | 127 | $52.86 | 6,924.1 | D | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

2. Represents performance shares which have vested but receipt of which has been deferred until six months after termination of service.

3. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

| By: Elizabeth R. Kremer - Power of Attorney for Robert L. Puechl | 02/22/2017 |
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| ** 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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