

FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Thompson Marcy J</u> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]</u> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>VP,Marketing&amp;Innovations</u> |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>09/10/2020</u>            |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                       |  |
| ONE NORTH SECOND ST<br>P O BOX 160                                  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br><u>HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160</u>                         |         |          |  |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |         |          |  |  |   |  |

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 |   |  |   |

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 |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 09/10/2020                           |  | A                              |   | 149.3  | (2)  | (2)             | Common Stock  | 149.3                      | \$53.14                                    | 3,678.1  | D   |  |
| Phantom Stock Units                            | \$0.0000 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 09/10/2020                           |  | A                              |   | 29.8   | (4)  | (4)             | Common Stock  | 29.8                       | \$53.14                                    | 3,713.1  | D   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share of Dividend equivalents on Restricted Stock units is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock
- Acquired quarterly dividend equivalent rights on Restricted Stock which will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's officers' deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -  
Power of Attorney for Marcy J. 09/14/2020  
Thompson

\*\* 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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