

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kirkland James W</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160 _____ (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Corp Controller&PRIN Acct OFC</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) _____
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,019	D	
Common Stock	1,360	I	By 401k

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Restricted Stock Units	02/10/2022	02/28/2024	Common Stock 347	0.0000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	02/12/2022	02/28/2023	Common Stock 63	0.0000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	02/13/2022	02/28/2022	Common Stock 30	0.0000	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/10/2017	02/10/2026	Common Stock 616	40.41	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/11/2016	02/11/2025	Common Stock 389	46.16	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/14/2019	02/14/2028	Common Stock 546	50.83	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/08/2018	02/08/2027	Common Stock 395	54.46	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	02/13/2020	02/13/2029	Common Stock 603	60.77	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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By:Elizabeth R. Kremer-
Power Attorney for James W. Kirkland 04/30/2021

** 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 5 (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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Special Power of Attorney
Forms 3, 4 and 5 under the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned director or officer, or both, of Sonoco Products Company constitutes and appoints Julie C. Albrecht, John M. Florence, Jr. and Elizabeth R. Kremer, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution and resubstitution, and each of them with full power to act without the other for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute and file, or cause to be filed, with the Securities and Exchange Commission Forms 3, 4 and 5 pursuant to Section 16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act") and any amendment to the foregoing, on his or her behalf, or on behalf of any trust or other entity that is required by the rules under Section 16 of the Act, to file reports under Section 16 because of the fact that said director or officer is a trustee, fiduciary or otherwise, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The authority granted by this Special Power of Attorney shall remain in effect as long as the undersigned is required to file Forms 4 and 5 under the reporting requirements of Section 16. The undersigned acknowledges that no attorney-in-fact of the undersigned pursuant to this Special Power of Attorney, by serving in such capacity, is assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Special Power of Attorney this Twenty Seventh day of April, 2021.

Signature: _____
Typed: James W. Kirkland