FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## 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* HARTLEY CYNTHIA A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
HARTLET CINTHIA A									_	_		Directo		10% O	· ·			
													(give title		specify			
(Last)	(F	irst) (	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							below) below)						
ONE NORTH SECOND STREET						12/08/2006						SR VICE PRES - HUMAN RESOURCES						
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							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			Transaction	n Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securitie	es Fori	orm: Direct	Indirect			
								Code (Instr.   5)				Beneficia Owned F		) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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								Code V	Amoun	t (A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
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			(e.g	., puts	calls	s, warra	ants	, options,	conver	tible secu	rities)							
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	Date, Transa Code (						d Amount	8. Price of	9. Number o		11. Nature				
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of ative	Execution Date			nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securit		Derivative Security	e derivative Securities	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)			
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				Code	l <sub>v</sub>	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n   Title	of Shares							
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Dividend Equivalents																		
on	(1)	12/08/2006		A		98.6		(2)	(2)	Common	98.6	\$37.6	4,538.5	D				
Restricted Stock Units										Stock								
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Phantom	(1)	12/08/2006		A		47.3		(3)	(3)	Common	47.3	\$37.6	11,583.691	) D				
Stock Units					_					Stock								
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/08/2006		A		28.238		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	28.238	\$37.6	11,611.929	D D				

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. Acquired on quarterly dividend. The rights become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.
- 3. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's deferred long term incentive plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- 4. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Cynthia A. 12/12/2006
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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.

- $^{\star}$  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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