FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* OKEN MARC D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO SON								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>OREN WARC D</u>															Directo	or		10% Ov	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2006									(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)												X Form filed by One Reporting Person									
HARTSVILLE SC 29550														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	nefic	cially	/ Owned	ł					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)					, 4 and Securit Benefic Owned		ies For ially (D) Following (I) (Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	f g Secur	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		derivative derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	p of Indirect Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/06/2006			A		376.8		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	376	.8	\$33.17	376.8		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. 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.

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Marc D. Oken

02/07/2006

** 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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