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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOLLEY RONALD E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE NORTH SECOND STREET</u> (Street) <u>HARTSVILLE SC 29550</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/01/2006</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. 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>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT</u> 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
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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	02/02/2006		M		17,600	A	\$24.0909	26,840	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M		17,000	A	\$19.6875	43,840	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		7,000	D	\$33.05	36,840	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		5,000	D	\$33	31,840	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		5,000	D	\$33.0002	26,840	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		7,000	D	\$32.754	19,840	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		5,600	D	\$32.7	14,240	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		5,000	D	\$32.623	9,240	D	
Common Stock								29.34	I	by 401(k) plan
Common Stock								45,021	I	by Spouse

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				
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$19.6875	02/02/2006		M			17,000	02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Common Stock	17,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.0909	02/02/2006		M			17,600	02/05/1998	02/05/2007	Common Stock	17,600	\$0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/01/2006		A		7,292		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,292	\$0	13,265.1848	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.

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Ronald E. Holley 02/06/2006

** 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).

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