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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><b>BRADSHAW CHARLES J</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>,<br><br>(Street)<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><b>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</b> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</b><br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><b>06/10/2003</b>       |   |
| <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed</b><br>(Month/Day/Year)  |   |   |

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<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |                                   |   |  |     |   |                 |  |                            |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |   |   |   |   |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Acquired on quarterly dividend on the Sonoco Products Company directors' deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement.

By: [GEORGE S. HARTLEY - POWER OF ATTORNEY For: CHARLES J. BRADSHAW](#) [06/11/2003](#)

\*\* 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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