FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549	
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HUPFER CHARLES J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) ONE NOR		(First) (Middle) ECOND STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006									Officer (give title below) ENIOR VICE PRE		below)	·	
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29550					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Stat	e) (Z	ip)												Person					
		Tabl	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Secu	uritie	es Ac	quirec	l, Dis	sposed of	, or Ber	neficia	ally	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of			Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		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		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			insu. 4)	
Common Stock 02/					2006				M		10,000	A	\$24.0	909	10,260	0,260.9768		D		
Common St	ock			02/07/2	2006				S		10,000	D	\$3	3	260.9	260.9768 D				
Common St	mmon Stock											3,0		3,338.2			oy 401(k) olan			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		if any	emed ion Date, //Day/Year)		ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exerc ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.0909	02/07/2006			M			10,000	02/05	/1998	02/05/2007	Common Stock	10,0	000	\$0	1,000	0	D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Charles J.

02/09/2006

**Hupfer** 

\*\* 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).
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