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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<u>Thompson M</u>	<u>larcy J</u>				Director	10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
ONE NORTH S		(ivituale)	02/10/2017		VP,Marketing&I	nnovations
P O BOX 160						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock	02/11/2017		М		450	A	\$0.0000	7,040	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2017		F		179	D	\$52.7	6,861	D		
Common Stock								124.9592	I	by 401k plan	

# 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	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				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2017		F			45 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/10/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/10/2027	Common Stock	45	\$52.7	1,283	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2017		М			450	02/11/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/11/2025	Common Stock	450	\$52.7	465	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

2. Each share of Restricted Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

3. The restricted stock units vest 33%, 33%, 34% per year beginning one year from date of grant. Vested shares will be paid to the reporting person six months following retirement or termination of service.

4. The restricted stock units vest beginning one year from date of grant in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34%.

### <u>By:Elizabeth R. Kremer -</u> <u>Power of Attorney for Marcy J.</u> 02/14/2017

<u>Thompson</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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