FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DELOACH HARRIS E JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012								Λ	below)	below) below CHAIRMAN & CEO			
ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160																			
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160				60	02	02/09/2012									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person				
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 18)				4 and 5) Securi Benefi Owned		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/07/2						2012		М		2,321	. A \$		(1)	45,492			D		
Common Stock 02/07/2						/2012		F		2,321	D	D \$32.6		43,171			D		
			Table II -								osed of, onvertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock	(2)	02/07/2012			M			2,321 ⁽³⁾	(4)		(4)	Common Stock	2,32	1	\$32.96	428,240.	.624	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 32.96
- $2. \ Each \ share \ of \ phantom \ stock \ is \ the \ economic \ equivalent \ of \ one \ share \ of \ Sonoco \ Products \ Company \ common \ stock.$
- 3. Tax calculation correction
- 4. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer Power of Attorney for Harris E. 03/13/2012
DeLoach Jr.

** 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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