FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29550  City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities Form: 1 Securities Securities Securities Securities Securities Securities Securities Form: 1 Securities Securitie						1														
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(2)

Expiration Date

(2)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(1)

1. 1-for-1

Phantom

Stock Units

2. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

(D)

41.287

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Jimmy C.

Number

of Shares

41.287

\$29.67

12/28/2005

4,177.4133

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**Bowen** 

Title

Common

Stock

\*\* 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).

12/23/2005

\*\* 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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