FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KASRIEL BERNARD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]									Relationship of Reporting Person((Check all applicable) X Director				son(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005										Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) HARTSV			29550 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea			Code (8)	v	V Amount (A) or (D)		str. 3, 4	ce	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)	
	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) if any (Month/Day/				Oate, Transaction Code (Instr.			5. Number n of		6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Securities Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Dividend Equivalent Rights	(1)	03/10/2005			A		26.4		(2)	T	(2)	Common Stock	26.	4	\$29.37	157.3		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. 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: Bernard L. M. 03/14/2005 Kasriel

** 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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