FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Discourse Markey F.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
<u>Pignone Marty F</u>				BOTTOGO I RODOGIO GO								Dire	ctor		10% Ov	vner			
						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						-	X Office below	er (give title w)		Other (s	specify		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)			06/09/2006							VICE PRESIDENT PAPER - NA						
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(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
HARTSVILLE SC 29550														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)											Forr Pers	n filed by Mo son	re thar	n One Repo	rting	
		Tabl	e I - Non-E	Deriva	ative	Sec	urities	S AC	quired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	neticia	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa					ction									7. Nature of Indirect					
			lonth/Da	ay/Yea	ur) if∈	if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Benef		(D) o	or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
				(Month/Day/Year		` ` 			_	Repor	ted	(') ('''		(Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa (Instr.	ction(s) 3 and 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ite, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tive ties red sed	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)	vative derivative		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
													Amoun or	t					
													Numbe	r					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Pate	Title	of Shares						
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/09/2006			A		79.4		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	79.4	\$31.42	473.1	Į.	D		
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	06/09/2006			A		8.516		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	8.516	\$31.42	4,624.80	013	D		
Phantom	(1)	06/09/2006			A		26.5		(4)		(4)	Common	26.5	\$31.42	4,651.30	013	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. Acquired on quarterly dividend. The rights become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.
- 3. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- 4. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's deferred long term incentive plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Marty F. 06/12/2006 **Pignone**

** 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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