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* <u>COKER FITZ L H</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
														X Director				10% C	wner	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2003										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2003									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)		-										X		n filed by Mor	re than One Reporting		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Securi Benef Owner		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or O)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock			05/30	5/30/2003				S		750		D	22.	45 4		4,904		I	by Trust	
Common Stock			05/30	0/2003				S		3,400		D 2		35	5 41,504			I	by Trust	
		Та	ble II - D								sed of, onvertib				y Ov	vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transa Code (8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or (I)	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

By: George S. Hartley For: Fitz Lee Howard Coker 07/01/2003

** 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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