

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Colyer John M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE NORTH SECOND STREET</u> (Street) <u>HARTSVILLE SC 29550</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/06/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</u>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP & General Manager - IPD NA</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>146.774</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right</u>	<u>02/02/2006</u>	<u>02/02/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,200</u>	<u>27.31</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right</u>	<u>02/03/2000</u>	<u>02/03/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>28.0625</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Phantom Stock Units</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,012.082</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>	<u>02/01/2007</u>	<u>02/01/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>33.37</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>	<u>02/07/2008</u>	<u>02/07/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>38.11</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported phantom stock units are exercisable immediately.
2. The reported phantom stock units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
3. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: John M. Colyer, Jr. 02/08/2008

** 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 5 (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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