FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Haley John R</u>   |  |  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ] |  |     |  |   |                       |  | (Ch                                    | elationship o<br>eck all applic<br>X Directo                      | able)<br>r  | ) Pers    | 10% O  | vner   |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST  |  |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2021            |  |     |  |   |                       |  |  | Officer<br>below)   | r (give title<br>)  |           | Other (s<br>below)   | specify  |
| P O BOX 160  |  |  | 4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |     |  |   |                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                            |  |   |   |           |  |  |
| (Street) HARTS   | /ILLE SO   | C  | 29551-0160   |  |  |  |     |  |   |                       | ·  | X Form fi                              | Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than Person           |   |           |  |  |
| (City)   | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |  |  |  |     |  |   |                       |  |  |   |   |           |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |   |                       |  |  |   |   |           |  |  |
| Date   |  |  | Transactio<br>ate<br>Ionth/Day/\                         | Execution Date,  |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)       |     |  | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported | s<br>ally<br>ollowing | Form   | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)        | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |           |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Code   | v   | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                 | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a  | ion(s)                                 |   |   | (11150.4) |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |   |                       |  |  |   |   |           |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye: | Code   |  | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |                       | d 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)               | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly        | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |  | Code   | v  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  |   | Expiration<br>Date    | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |           |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)  | 04/01/2021                                 |  | A  |  | 1,322.3  |     | (2)  |   | (2)                   | Common<br>Stock  | 1,322.3                                | \$64  | 37,135.   | 8         | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ share \ of \ Products \ Company \ common \ stock.$
- 2. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in Sonoco Products Company common stock 6 months after the reporting

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Power of Attorney for John R. 04/05/2021

<u>Haley</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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