FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BOWEN JIM C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]								neck all app Direc	tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director Officer (give title		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) ONE NO	ORTH SEC	First) (Middle) OND ST				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012								helov	below) below)  Sr VP Primary Materials			
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012							6. Lir	e) X Form Form	,				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefi Owner	ties cially I Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/07				//2012	/2012					158	A	\$0.00	.0000 158			D		
Common Stock 02/07			02/07	//2012	2012			F		158	D	\$32.	61 0	0000		D		
		7	able II -								osed of			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock	\$0.0000	02/07/2012			M			158 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)		(2)	Common	158	\$32.96	58,212.9	228	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Tax calculation correction
- 2. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -

Power of Attorney for Jimmy 03/13/2012

C. Bowen

Stock

\*\* 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).
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