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* BRADSHAW CHARLES J						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% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2006									Office below	r (give title)		Other (below)	specify
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29550 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac					saction 2A. De Execu (Day/Year) if any			ned on Date Day/Yea	3. Transa Code (8)	4. Secur		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 d (A) or (D) Pric) or 4 and rice	5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	nt of 6. Over 19 (D) of Form (D) of Following distinction(s)		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	1. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber					
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/08/2006			A		44.5		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	44	.5	\$33.16	4,508.2		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's directors' deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: George S. Hartley - Power

of Attorney For: Charles J. 09/12/2006

Bradshaw

** 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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