## SEC Form 4

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Persor BERNARD W		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO</u> [ SON ]		ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2005	X VP	Officer (give title below) & CHIEF INFORMAT	Other (specify below) ION OFFICER		
(Street) HARTSVILLE (City)	SC (State)	29550 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)	action	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es d ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	10/31/2005		A		27.268		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	27.268	\$28.3	1,509.0707	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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2. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: George S. Hartley - Power	
of Attorney For: Bernard W.	<u>11/02/2005</u>
<u>Campbell</u>	
** 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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