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# 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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1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Perso <u>HILIPPE R</u>	n*	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 ST		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012	<ul> <li>Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)</li> </ul>	ify
P O BOX 160 (Street) HARTSVILLE	SC 29551-0160		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2012	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	3.		4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of		
	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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)	if any '	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/02/2012		A		709.2 <sup>(2)</sup>		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	709.2	\$33.49	11,668.1	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash or Sonoco Products Company common stock upon the reporting person's retirement.

2. Amount correction

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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