

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWN ROBERT J (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29550 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		2,200	A	\$24.0909	2,662	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		3,000	A	\$19.6875	5,662	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		4,000	A	\$21.15	9,662	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		46	A	\$22.875	9,708	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		722	A	\$22.875	10,430	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		511	A	\$22.5625	10,941	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		458	A	\$21.875	11,399	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		47	A	\$19.75	11,446	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		49	A	\$18.6875	11,495	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		48	A	\$19.25	11,543	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		47	A	\$19.6875	11,590	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		572	A	\$17.5	12,162	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		376	A	\$21.3125	12,538	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		33	A	\$22.01	12,571	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		37	A	\$19.95	12,608	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		372	A	\$21.54	12,980	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		12,518	D	\$33	462	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (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				
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$17.5	08/14/2006		M			572	10/02/2001	10/02/2010	Common Stock	572	\$0	0	D	

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Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$18.6875	08/14/2006		M			49	03/15/2001	03/15/2010	Common Stock	49	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$19.25	08/14/2006		M			48	08/07/2001	08/07/2010	Common Stock	48	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$19.6875	08/14/2006		M			3,000	02/02/2001	02/02/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$19.6875	08/14/2006		M			47	09/05/2001	09/05/2010	Common Stock	47	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$19.75	08/14/2006		M			47	07/21/2001	07/21/2010	Common Stock	47	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$19.95	08/14/2006		M			37	03/16/2002	03/16/2011	Common Stock	37	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$21.15	08/14/2006		M			4,000	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$21.3125	08/14/2006		M			376	01/02/2002	01/02/2011	Common Stock	376	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$21.54	08/14/2006		M			372	04/02/2002	04/02/2011	Common Stock	372	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$21.875	08/14/2006		M			458	01/03/2001	01/03/2010	Common Stock	458	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$22.01	08/14/2006		M			33	02/23/2002	02/23/2011	Common Stock	33	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$22.5625	08/14/2006		M			511	10/01/2000	10/01/2009	Common Stock	511	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$22.875	08/14/2006		M			46	10/02/1999	10/02/2008	Common Stock	46	\$0	0	D	

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Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$22.875	08/14/2006		M			722	04/01/2000	04/01/2009	Common Stock	722	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.0909	08/14/2006		M			2,200	02/05/1998	02/05/2007	Common Stock	2,200	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: [George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Robert J. Brown](#) [08/16/2006](#)

** 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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