## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tiede Robert C</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160			05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2018												
(Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160  (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, D	sposed	of, or Be	neficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)		ransaction	ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)		red (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	5. Am Secu Bene Owne Repo Trans (Instr	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number 6 of E		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	i i illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Phontom				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.0000(1)	05/31/2018		A		342.3		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	342.3	\$51.13	31,297	.3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company Officers Deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -

Power of Attorney for Robert 06/04/2018

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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