FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ALLIANTES M.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
MICALI JAMES M															Directo	or		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2007									Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify		
ONE NO	MIII SEC	OND STREET			\vdash																
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
HARTSVILLE SC 29550															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)												F 6130	11					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)						es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		e		action(s)			(111511.4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	03/09/2007			A		14.8		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	14.8		36.49	2,262.6		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 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: James M. 03/13/2007

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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