FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KASRIEL BERNARD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]								Relationship heck all appl X Direct	,		on(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005								Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) HARTSV			29550 (Zip)	4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) X Form	r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting on			
(City)	(3	•	le I - Non-De	erivative	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	ispos	sed o	of, or Be	neficia	Ily Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date				ransaction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		tive ties red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2005		A		298.1		(2)	(2	2)	Common Stock	298.1	\$28.51	3,692.4		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. 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.

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Bernard L. M. 04/04/2005 Kasriel

** 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).
- ** 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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