FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

BROWN ROBERT J						SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]								X Director 10% Ow				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET						te of Ea	arliest Tran 6	saction (f	Month	/Day/Year)		Officer below)	(give title	Other below)	(specify			
(Street) HARTSVII		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											on					
(City)	(State		(Zip)	D i	-4:	0			1 D:				. 0					
1. Title of Sec	2. Transac Date (Month/Day	etion 2A. Exe		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (ection	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		I (A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(1130.4)		
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		3,000	A	\$23.8	3,4	462	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		470 A \$2		\$23.437	5 3,9	932	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		440	A	\$22.75	4,3	372	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			м 479		A	\$20.875 4,		351	D				
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		29	A	\$24.88	4,8	380	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		323	A	\$24.77	5,2	203	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		345	A	\$23.19	5,5	548	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		509	A	\$24.58	6,0	057	D			
Common Stock			12/06/2					4,000	A	\$23.86	10,	057	D					
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			М		567	A	\$24.68	10,	624	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	12/06/2006			М		666	A	\$25.58	11,	290	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006				М		636	A	\$26.73	11,	926	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006				M		4,000	A	\$25.13	15,	926	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006				M		682	A	\$24.659	1 16,	608	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006				М		700	A	\$22.840	9 17,	308	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006				М		0.7	A	\$22.840	9 17,3	308.7	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006						60	A	\$26.5909 17,		868.7	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006				М		0.5	A	\$26.590	9 17,369.2		D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2006				H ⁽¹⁾		0.7	D	\$37.54	17,368.5		D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	12/06/2006			H ⁽²⁾	0.5 D \$37.5		\$37.54	17,	368	D				
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			S		306	D	\$37.55	17,	062	D			
Common St	tock			12/06/2	2006			S		16,600	D	\$37.39	4	62	D			
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Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securited Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Expira (Monti	e Exerc	cisable and ate	7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi	and of es ing ve Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

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. Transa Code (8)				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	\$20.875	12/06/2006		М			479	07/03/2001	07/03/2010	Common Stock	479	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$22.75	12/06/2006		М			440	04/03/2001	04/03/2010	Common Stock	440	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$22.8409	12/06/2006		М			700	01/02/1998	01/02/2007	Common Stock	700	\$0	0.7	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$22.8409	12/06/2006		М			0.7	01/02/1998	01/02/2007	Common Stock	0.7	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$23.19	12/06/2006		М			345	10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	345	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$23.4375	12/06/2006		М			470	10/01/1999	10/01/2008	Common Stock	470	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$23.8	12/06/2006		М			3,000	02/07/2002	02/07/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$23.86	12/06/2006		М			4,000	02/04/2005	02/04/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.58	12/06/2006		М			509	01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	509	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.6591	12/06/2006		М			682	04/01/1998	04/01/2007	Common Stock	682	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.68	12/06/2006		М			567	04/01/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	567	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.77	12/06/2006		М			323	07/02/2002	07/02/2011	Common Stock	323	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$24.88	12/06/2006		М			29	06/29/2002	06/29/2011	Common Stock	29	\$0	0	D	

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Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$25.58	12/06/2006		М			666	07/01/2005	07/01/2014	Common Stock	666	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$26.5909	12/06/2006		М			60	06/11/1998	06/11/2007	Common Stock	60	\$0	0.5	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$26.5909	12/06/2006		М			0.5	06/11/1998	06/11/2007	Common Stock	0.5	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$26.73	12/06/2006		М			636	10/01/2005	10/01/2014	Common Stock	636	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Received \$26.27 in payment of fractional share at rate of \$37.54 per share.
- 2. Received \$18.77 in payment of fractional share at rate of \$37.54 per share.

By: George S. Hartley - Power 12/08/2006 of Attorney For: Robert J. **Brown**

** 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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