FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| (Street)                                                                                                                                      | ONE NORTH SECOND ST<br>P O BOX 160                                    |                                            |                                                             |                     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2022  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |           |                                       |                                                       |                                         |             |                  |                                                                                              | (C                                    | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify below)     VP Tubes, Cores USA, CND      S. 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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| (City)                                                                                                                                        | (S                                                                    | tate)                                      | (Zip)                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |                                       |                                                       |                                         |             |                  |                                                                                              |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                                                                  |                |                                                                          |                                       |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.                                                                                     |                                                                       |                                            | !                                                           | Execution Date,     |                                                                                                                                                                                               | Co        | Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5) |                                                       | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |             | d                | Securities<br>Beneficially                                                                   |                                       | Form<br>(D) or                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | : Direct Indirect Istr. 4)                          | 7. Nature of ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4)                                                     |                |                                                                          |                                       |
|                                                                                                                                               |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |                                       | Co                                                    | ode V                                   |             | Amount           | ount (A) or (D)                                                                              |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                            | ion(s)                                                                                                           |                |                                                                          | msu. 4j                               |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |                                       |                                                       |                                         |             |                  |                                                                                              |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                                                                  |                |                                                                          |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Trans<br>Code | action<br>(Instr.                                                                                                                                                                             | 5. Number |                                       | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |                                         | isab<br>ate | ole and          | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       | D<br>  S<br>  (I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactic<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                                                                               |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             | Code                | v                                                                                                                                                                                             | (A)       | (D)                                   | Date<br>Exerc                                         | cisable                                 |             | xpiration<br>ate | Title                                                                                        | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                     |                                                                                                                  |                |                                                                          |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                                                                                                  | \$0.0000(1)                                                           | 02/09/2022                                 |                                                             | A                   |                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5,590     |                                       | 02/09                                                 | 9/2023 <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 02          | 2/28/2025        | Common<br>Stock                                                                              | 5,590                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$0.0000                                            | 5,590                                                                                                            | )              | D                                                                        |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units II                                                                                                               | \$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                               | 02/09/2022                                 |                                                             | A                   |                                                                                                                                                                                               | 407       |                                       |                                                       | (3)                                     |             | (4)              | Common<br>Stock                                                                              | 407                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$0.0000                                            | 1,834                                                                                                            |                | D                                                                        |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units II                                                                                                               | \$0.0000(1)                                                           | 02/09/2022                                 |                                                             | F                   |                                                                                                                                                                                               |           | 13 <sup>(5)</sup>                     |                                                       | (3)                                     |             | (4)              | Common<br>Stock                                                                              | 13                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$57.2                                              | 1,821                                                                                                            |                | D                                                                        |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- $2. The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ beginning \ one \ year \ from \ date \ of \ grant \ in \ three \ annual \ installments \ of \ 33\%, \ 33\% \ and \ 34\%.$
- 3. The restricted stock units vest on 12/31/2016 and deferred. Vested shares will be paid to the reporting person six months following retirement or termination of service.
- 4. Vested shares will be paid to the reporting person six months following retirement or termination of service.
- 5. Each share of Restricted Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -Power of Attorney for James A. 02/11/2022

Harrell, III

\*\* 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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