FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM |   |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ] |        |  |  |         |   |                 |   | Relationship<br>neck all appl<br>X Direct   | icable)                               | ,  | s) to Iss  |     |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160      |   | (Middle)                                   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2021 |  |        |  |  |         |   |                 | Office<br>below   | r (give title<br>)  |                                       | Other (s<br>below)                               | pecify   |     |
| (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160  (City) (State) (Zip)      |   |  |   | 4. I  | f Amer   | ndment | t, Date  | of Original  | Filed   | l (Month/D  | ay/Year)        | 6.<br>Lin   | X Form  | filed by One                          | Reportin   | g Perso  | n   |
|  |   | Tabl                                       | le I - Non-Der  | ivative   | e Sec  | uritie | es Ac  | cquired,   | Dis     | posed (   | of, or Be       | neficia   | lly Owne  | d                                     |  |  |     |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D     |   |  |   | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   |  |        | Code (   |  | Dispose | ities Acquii<br>d Of (D) (In<br>(A) o<br>(D)  | str. 3, 4 an    | d Securiti<br>Benefici<br>Owned I<br>Reporte<br>Transac | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)           |                                       | rect c<br>irect E<br>4) (                        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4) |     |
|  |   | Т  | able II - Deriv<br>(e.g.,                                   |   |  |        |  | juired, D<br>s, option   |         |   |                 |   | y Owned   |                                       |  |  |     |
| 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) |   | Transaction Code (Instr.   |        | vative<br>vities<br>vired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)     | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(:<br>(Instr. 4) | Own<br>For<br>Dire<br>or li<br>(I) (I | nership<br>m:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect<br>Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                            |     |
|  |   |  |   | Code  | v  | (A)    | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisabl   |         | xpiration<br>ate  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                  |   |                                       |  |  |     |
| Phantom<br>Stock   | (1)   | 01/04/2021                                 |   | A   |  | 976    |  | (2)  |         | (2)   | Common<br>Stock | 976   | \$58.4  | 19,302.4                              |  | 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 directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in Sonoco Products Company common stock 6 months after the

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Power of Attorney for

01/05/2021

Sundaram Nagarajan

\*\* 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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