## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Linville John E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]										ck all app	,	ting Po	( )	Issuer Owner
	RTH SEC		Midd	le)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2016									Offic below	cer (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
P O BOX 160  (Street)  HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160				4. 1	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						
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																	
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curitie	es A	cqı	uired,	Di	sposed (	of, or	Benefic	cially	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yes			ear)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		9,  7	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported		es ially Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								[	Code	e V	Ar	mount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common Stock 07/22/2016					6				S			10,000	D	\$51.5165 <sup>(1)</sup>		223,787		D		
Common Stock 07/22/2016					.6	'			S		:	23,746	D	\$51.547	78 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.0000			I	CLAT
Common Stock																295,680			I	Family Partnership
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)				saction (Instr.	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	r osed ) r. 3, 4	E (1	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title Shares		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The \$51.51655 is an average price, shares sold between \$51.465 and \$51.61.
- 2. The \$51.547827 is an average price, shares sold between \$51.455 and \$51.60

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer-Power of Attorney for John E. 07/25/2016 **Linville** 

\*\* 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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