FORM 4

## 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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ] |   |       |      |   |        |                  |   |                                   | ationship o<br>k all applic<br>Directo | ,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST                      |  |            |   |    |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2021 |       |      |   |        |                  |   |                                   |  | Officer<br>below)   | (give title  |  | Other (s<br>below)   | specify  |  |  |
| P O BOX 160  |  |            |   |    |   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |       |      |   |        |                  |   |                                   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) HARTSV  |  |            | 29551-016   | 50 |   |   |       |      |   |        |                  |   |                                   | Line)                                  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S   | -          | (Zip)   |    | <u> </u>  |   |       |      |   |        |                  |   |                                   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |            |   |    |   |   |       |      |   |        |                  |   |                                   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da |  |            |   |    |   | Execution Da  |       |      | e, Transaction D<br>Code (Instr. 5)                       |        | Dispose          | Securities Acquired (A<br>posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                                   |  | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F<br>Reported                           | es Form<br>ially (D) of<br>Following (I) (II   |  | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)              |  |  |
|  |  |            |   |    |   |   |       | Code | v   | Amount | (A) o<br>(D)     | r<br>Pri  | ice                               | Transact<br>(Instr. 3                  | ction(s)  |  |  | (111341.4)   |  |  |  |
|  | 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  |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |    | 4.<br>Transactior<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                       |   |       |      | 6. Date Exercisabl<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | Amount of        |   | f<br>g<br>Secur                   | E                                      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                               | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Own<br>Forn<br>Direc<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |  |            |   |    | Code  | v   | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                       |        | xpiration<br>ate | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | ber                                    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)  | 03/10/2021 |   |    | A   |   | 138.6 |      | (2)   |        | (2)              | Common<br>Stock                                   | 138                               | .6                                     | \$62.69   | 19,441   |  | D  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's directors' deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By:Elizabeth R. Kremer -

Power of Attorney for

Sundaram Nagarajan

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/12/2021

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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