FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ARTHUR VICKI B</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] | | | | | | | | | (Chec | k all appli Directo | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | son(s) to Iss 10% O Other (s | vner | |
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| (Street) HARTSV (City) | VILLE SO | tate) | 29551-01((Zip) | | 02/ | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018 | | | | | | | | Line) X | Form t Form t Person | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | -Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or Be | nefic | ially | Owned | <u> </u> | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Securitie Benefici | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Pri | ice | Transac | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (111511.4) | | | |
| | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ! | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | C S | s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | ber | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0000(1) | 02/10/2018 | | | F | | | 62 ⁽²⁾ | 02/10/201 | .7 | (3) | Common Stock | 62 ⁽⁻ | 4) | \$49.95 | 1,790 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest 33%, 33%, 34% per year beginning one year from date of grant. Vested shares will be paid to the reporting person six months following retirement or termination of service.
- 4. Tax calculation correction

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -Power of Attorney for Vicki B. 02/19/2018 Arthur

** 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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