## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MICALI JAMES M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2006									Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) HARTSV			29550 (Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	, Date	of Original	Filed	(Month/E	ay/Year)		6. Ind Line) X	Form	Joint/Group filed by One filed by More n	Repo	orting Perso	n
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I 8)	nstr. V	Dispose 5) Amount	rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		and ice	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
		Т	able II - D (e						juired, Di s, option						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, T	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	06/09/2006			A		6.1		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	6.1	.	\$31.42	805.6		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: James M.

06/12/2006

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\*\* 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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