FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]										all applica Director	•		10% Owner					
(Last) ONE NORT	(First ΓΗ SECON	,	1iddle)			ate of E .9/200		st Transa	action (I	Month/	Day/Year)			X	below) `	(give title NVESTOR R		Other (specify below)	
(Street) HARTSVII	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individ ne) X									
(City)	(State		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					tion	2A. E Exec if an	A. Deemed xecution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		A) or	5. Amount of		lly ollowing	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		. Nature of ndirect eneficial wenership
									Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Pric				on(s)			nstr. 4)
Common St	ock	2006				M		13,500	A	\$25.1	25.13		,500		D				
Common Stock 10/19/2									S		13,500	D	\$34.95	9501 0		)		D	
Common Stock															874.75				y 401(k) lan
		Ta	able II								osed of, o			Ow	ned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		if any	emed ion Date, (Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owned Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	ber					
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$25.13	10/19/2006			M			13,500	02/06	6/2003	02/06/2012	Common Stock	13,50	0	\$0	0		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Allan V. Cecil

10/23/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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