FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cockrell Harry A</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] | | | | | | | | Relatheck | all applic | or | | son(s) to Iss | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160 | | | 04/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2021 | | | | | | | | | below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | | | |
| (Street) HARTSVILLE SC (City) (State) | | tate) | 29551-0160 (Zip) | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Repo | eporting Person | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date) | | | | action | ar) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transacti | 3. 4. Secur Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins | ed (A) or |) or 5. Amor 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned | | nt of s ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | <u> </u> | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | | f g Security | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity istr. 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 ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Exp | oiration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 04/01/2021 | | | A | | 507.8 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 507.8 | | \$64 | 19,180. | 1 | D | |

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in Sonoco Products Company common stock 6 months after the reporting person's retirement.

By:Elizabeth R Kremer -Power of Attorney for Harry A. 04/05/2021 Cockrell

** 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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