FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRADSHAW CHARLES J						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)	(Last) (First) (Middle)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2003											Other (specification)		
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(SI	ate)	(Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution			e, 1	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									(Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transac	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	rative rities ired r osed)	Expi	ate Exer iration D nth/Day/	Amount of		ount of urities erlying vative S		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				·	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Dividend Equivalent Rights	0	06/10/2003			A ⁽¹⁾		40.4		08/08	8/1988 ⁽¹	.) 0	8/08/1988		nmon ock	40.4	\$23.19	\$1,381	1.5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired on quarterly dividend on the Sonoco Products Company directors' deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement.

By: GEORGE S. HARTLEY -POWER OF ATTORNEY For: 06/11/2003 **CHARLES J. BRADSHAW**

** 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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