FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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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]									(Cr	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Phantom Stock	(1)	06/09/2006		Ī	A		43.7		(2)		(2	2)	Common Stock	4	3.7	\$31.42	4,06	3.8	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: Charles J. 06/12/2006

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).
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