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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tiede Robert C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE NORTH SECOND ST</u> <u>P O BOX 160</u> (Street) <u>HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/17/2017</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP & COO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2017		A		20,086	A	\$52.7	77,758	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		M		289	A	\$0.0000	78,047	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F		289	D	\$52.86	77,758	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F		8,950	D	\$52.7	68,808	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M		31,555	A	\$46.16	100,363	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M		21,280	A	\$40.41	121,643	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		D		48,080	D	\$53.23	73,563	D	

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2017		A		8,384		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,384	\$52.7	23,165.8	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2017		A		1,740		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,740	\$52.86	24,905.8	D	
Phantom Stock Units	\$0.0000	02/17/2017		M			289	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	289	\$52.86	24,616.8	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$40.41	02/21/2017		M			21,280	02/10/2017	02/10/2026	Common Stock	21,280	\$0.0000	43,205	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$46.16	02/21/2017		M			31,555	02/11/2016	02/11/2025	Common Stock	31,555	\$0.0000	16,256	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
2. Represents performance shares which have vested but receipt of which has been deferred until six months after termination of service.
3. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company Officers Deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
4. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -
Power of Attorney for Robert C. 02/22/2017
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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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