SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fuller Rodger D

(Middle) (First)

(Month/Day/Year) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET 06/29/2007

Symbol

(Street)

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VICE PRES RPP & PHOENIX NA

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı **Underlying Securities** Deri Secu

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Inst Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom Common (2) Stock (1) 06/29/2007 Α 24.534 (2) 24.534 Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fuller Rodger D ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

VICE PRES RPP & PHOENIX NA

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Rodger D. Fuller

07/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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