

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Saunders Barry L</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>ONE NORTH SECOND ST<br>P O BOX 160<br><br>(Street)<br>HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>Sr VP, CFO |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/26/2017                   |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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. 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                    | 10/26/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 21,450  | A          | \$41.58                  | 60,455  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/26/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 18,006  | A          | \$40.41                  | 78,461  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/26/2017                           |  | S                              |   | 5,645   | D          | \$52.3922 <sup>(1)</sup> | 72,816  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/26/2017                           |  | D                              |   | 15,287  | D          | \$52.49                  | 57,529  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/26/2017                           |  | D                              |   | 18,524  | D          | \$52.49                  | 39,005  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 638.3266  | I  | by 401k plan  |

**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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$40.41  | 10/26/2017                           |  | M                              |   |  | 18,006 | 02/10/2017   | 02/10/2026      | Common Stock  | 18,006                                     | \$0.0000   | 36,558  | D  |       |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$41.58  | 10/26/2017                           |  | M                              |   |  | 21,450 | 02/12/2015   | 02/12/2021      | Common Stock  | 21,450                                     | \$0.0000   | 0.0000  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The \$52.392218 is an average price, shares sold between \$52.27 and \$52.47.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer - Power of Attorney for Barry L. Saunders 10/27/2017

\*\* 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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