

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Harrell James A. III</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</u>		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>VP Tubes,Cores USA,CND</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/10/2017</u>			
<u>ONE NORTH SECOND ST</u> <u>P O BOX 160</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		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	
(Street)	<u>HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160</u>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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	02/10/2017		M		493	A	\$0.0000	4,304	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F		170	D	\$52.7	4,134	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2017		M		429	A	\$0.0000	4,563	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2017		F		148	D	\$52.7	4,415	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		J	V	55	D	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	0.0000 ⁽²⁾	I	cus for son
Common Stock								2,673.4337	I	By 401k

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				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽³⁾	02/10/2017		M			493	02/10/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	02/10/2027	Common Stock	493	\$52.7	1,001	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 ⁽³⁾	02/11/2017		M			429	02/11/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	02/11/2025	Common Stock	429	\$52.7	442	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Children reached majority.
2. The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 55 shares of Sonoco common stock owned by his first son and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
4. The restricted stock units vest beginning one year from date of grant in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34%.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -
Power of Attorney for James 02/14/2017
A. Harrell, III

** 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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