FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Colyer John M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]						(Ch	eck all applic Directo			son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2008							below)			below)		
(Street) HARTSVI (City)	LLE SC		9550 ip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2008					Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Table	l - Non-De	rivativ	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Bei	neficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Code ((A) or		tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			f g Security	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Appreciation	\$29.3	02/06/2008		A		0		02/06/20	09	02/06/2015	Common Stock	0	\$0	6,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: John M. 01/15/2009
Colyer, Jr.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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