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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWN ROBERT J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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<u>By: George S. Hartley - Power</u>

of Attorney For: Robert J. 01/27/2005

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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