FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tiede Robert C</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]								(Ch	eck all app Direc	blicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner	
(Last) ONE NO	,	rst) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009]	belov	,	below E PACKAGI	´	
(Street) HARTSV			29550 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009								Line) <mark>X</mark> Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficial	y Own	ed		
Date					2A. Deemed Execution D Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/			n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			A) or 3, 4 and	Secur Benef	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C) or))	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/0				02/04	/2009				A		2,618		A	\$23.6	9	4,827	D	
Common Stock 02/04				02/04	4/2009				F		876		D	\$23.6	9	3,951	D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		S (1	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber				

Explanation of Responses:

Robert C. Tiede

02/25/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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