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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO</u> [SON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>DELOACH HARRIS E JR</u>				X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) ONE NORTH S	(First) ECOND STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO				
(Street) HARTSVILLE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)	
Common Stock	02/04/2009		F		1,078	D	\$23.69	43,171	D		

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		Expiration Date Amount of			nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	f 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				Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

By: George S. Hartley - Power

of Attorney For: Harrie E. 12/30/2009

Date

DeLoach, Jr. ** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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