## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DAVIES PAMELA LEWIS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]									tionship all appli Directo	,	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% O	
(Last) ONE NO	(F ORTH SEC		(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2010									Officer below)	r (give title )		Other ( below)	specify
P O BOX 160						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/10/2010			A		90.6		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	90.6	\$3	33.46 <sup>(3)</sup>	10,921.5	,	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's directors' deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- 3. Correct share price

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Power of Attorney for Pamela 12/14/2010

**Davies** 

\*\* 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).
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