FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Haley John R   |  |  |   |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ] |       |      |  |            |                |   | (Ch   | Relationship<br>neck all appli<br>X Direct          | cable)<br>or  | g Pers  | 10% Ov  | vner   |
|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------|--|-------|------|--|------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|  | RTH SEC  | · ·  | (Middle)  |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2021            |       |      |  |            |                |   |   | below   | r (give title<br>)  |   | Other (s<br>below)  | pecify   |
| P O BOX 160  |  |  |   | 4.1                           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |       |      |  |            |                |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |   |   |  |
| (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-016   |  | 29551-0160                                 |   |                               |  |       |      |  |            |                | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person             |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| (City)   | (S   | tate) (                                    | (Zip)   |                               |  |       |      |  |            |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |                               |  |       |      |  |            |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Date   |  |  |   | ransaction<br>e<br>nth/Day/Ye | Execution Date,  |       |      | Code (Instr.   5)  |            |                | ed (A) or<br>str. 3, 4 an   | Benefic   | es<br>ially<br>Following                            | Form<br>(D) o   | Ownership<br>orm: Direct<br>) or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |   |                               |  |       | Code | <u>,  </u>   | Amount     | nt (A) or (D)  |   | Transac   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                               |   |   | ,   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |   |                               |  |       |      |  |            |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code                          |  |       |      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            |                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e Co<br>s F<br>llly D<br>o (I                           | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)         | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |   | Code                          | v  | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Exp<br>Dat | piration<br>te | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                      |   |   |   |   |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)  | 03/10/2021                                 |   | A                             |  | 255.3 |      | (2)  |            | (2)            | Common<br>Stock   | 255.3   | \$62.69   | 35,813.   | .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.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -

Power of Attorney for John R. 03/12/2021

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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