

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>Colyer John M</u>			<u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]</u>		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Global Converting</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			
<u>ONE NORTH SECOND ST</u>			<u>02/10/2010</u>			
<u>P O BOX 160</u>						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<u>HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160</u>			<u>02/11/2010</u>		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
<u>Restricted Stock Units II</u>	<u>\$0⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>02/10/2010</u>		<u>A</u>	<u>496.8</u>		<u>03/24/2016⁽²⁾</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>496.8</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>923.8⁽³⁾</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
2. The restricted stock units vest on March 24, 2016. Vested shares will be paid to the reporting person six months following retirement or termination of service.
3. 427 shares were reported as Restricted Stock Units when granted in 2009 but were issued in a separate program Restricted Stock Units II. Restricted Stock Units II did not total 2009 and 2010 grants on 2/11/2010 filing.

Remarks:

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney for John M. Jr. 02/12/2010
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** 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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