FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

ONB APPROVAL										
OMB Number:	3235-0287									
Estimated average but	ırden									

0.5

hours per response:

	Check this box if no longer subject to
١	Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
)	obligations may continue. See
	Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NEWTON LLOYD W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]										k all applic	,		10% Ov	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160 (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160 (City) (State) (Zip)					ate o		t Trar	nsaction (I	/lonth/	Day/Year)			Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify		
				04/0	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2010									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			ed n Date	3. Trans	action	4. Securities Acquired (A)			r	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indii (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code					Amount	(D)			Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)						
	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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	ransaction Code (Instr.				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date		e and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s llly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2010			A		583.6		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	583.6	(3)	\$31.7	3,951.	4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 2. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash or Sonoco Products Company common stock upon the reporting person's retirement.
- 3. Corrected amount of Phantom Shares reported.

Remarks:

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney for Lloyd W.

04/05/2010

Newton

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.