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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Guillemot Philippe</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] | | | | | | | | | elationship eck all appli X Direct | , | g Per | 10% O | wner | |
|--|--|--|---|--------|---|---|---|------|---|------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST P O BOX 160 | | | | 10/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | Other (below) | | | |
| (Street) HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 60 | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | e) X Form Form | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed o | of, or B | enet | ficial | ly Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | ar) I | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acqui d Of (D) (Ir | | | Benefic Owned | ies Fo ially (D Following (I) | | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | | | 6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day | Date | Amount of | | of s ng e Sec | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nu of | nount mber ares | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2018 | | | A | | 1,013 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 1, | 013 | \$55.53 | 4,112.8 | | 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 Sonoco Products Company common stock 6 months after the reporting person's retirement.

Elizabeth R Kremer Power of

Attorney for Philippe

10/03/2018

Guillemot

** 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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