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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | Iress of Reporting Pe | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| DAVIES PF | DAVIES PAMELA LEWIS | | [| X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) ONE NORTH P O BOX 160 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2016 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| P O BOX 100 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fil | ing (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Re | eporting Person | | | |
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| (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) | Code (| ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|-------|---|---------------|--|---|--------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/M | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 09/09/2016 | | A | | 214.5 | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 214.5 | \$51.1 | 29,831.9 | 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. Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's officers' 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 Pamela 09/13/2016 L. 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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