FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DELOACH HARRIS E JR</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]									(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) ONE NO P O BOX	(Fir RTH SECO	· ·	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2010									2	below)		RESIE	Other (s below) DENT & C	
(Street) HARTSV (City)			29551-0160 Zip))	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2010								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(5.5)			.,	Deriva	tivo 9	Secui	ritias	: Aca	uired D	ien	need o	f or B	one	ficiall	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				2. Transac	ction	2A. I Exec	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					(A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code V		Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			(Instr. 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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ate, Ti	ransact ode (Ins	ion of str. E	of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title Amoun Securiti Underly Derivati (Instr. 3	of es ing ve Se		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ative derivative ity Securitie		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/20/2010			F		17	77 ⁽²⁾	(3)		(3)	Commo Stock	n	177	\$33	74,434	4	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	04/20/2010			F		95	57 ⁽²⁾	04/20/2010	04	4/20/2015	Commo	n	957	\$33	49,043	3	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.
- 2. Tax calculation correction
- 3. The dividend equivalent rights become exercisable appropriately with the options to which it is related. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- 4. Each share of Restricted Stock Unit is the equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

Remarks:

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney for Harris E. 04/23/2010 DeLoach Jr.

** 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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