

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Coker R. Howard</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE NORTH SECOND ST</u> <u>P O BOX 160</u>  (Street) <u>HARTSVILLE SC 29551-0160</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/10/2018</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP Rigid Paper/E Carriers Int</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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			
Common Stock	09/12/2018		J	V	7,015	D	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by daughter
Common Stock	09/12/2018		J	V	8,519	D	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	cus for daughter
Common Stock	09/12/2018		J	V	8,337	D	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0000 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	cus for son
Common Stock								174,218	D	
Common Stock								17,964.7037	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								3,604	I	By Spouse and Daughter Joint
Common Stock								7,382	I	by trust for son
Common Stock								8,578	I	trust for daughter 1
Common Stock								8,870	I	trust for daughter 2

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0000 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/10/2018		A		127.2		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	127.2	\$57.27	4,452	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Children reached majority.
2. The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in the 7,015 shares of Sonoco common stock owned by his daughter and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

3. The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in the 8,519 shares of Sonoco common stock held in custodial account for his daughter and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
4. The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in the 8,337 shares of Sonoco common stock held in a custodial account for his son and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
5. Each share of Dividend equivalents on Restricted Stock units is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock
6. Acquired quarterly dividend equivalent rights on Restricted Stock which will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

By: [Elizabeth R. Kremer -](#)  
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[Howard Coker](#)

\*\* 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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