FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCGARVIE BLYTHE J   |   |  |   |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [ SON ] |              |              |  |  |   |                     |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |  |      |
|   |   |  |   |         |   |  |              |              |  |  |   | _                   |   | X   | Directo  | or  |  | 10% O  | vner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE NORTH SECOND ST                   |   |  |   |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019 |  |              |              |  |  |   |                     |   | Officer<br>below)   | (give title  |   | Other (s<br>below)   | specify  |      |
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| P O BOX 160   |   |  |   |         | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |              |              |  |  |   |                     |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                   |  |   |  |  |      |
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|   |   | Tab  | le I - Nor  | n-Deriv | ative   | Se   | curitie      | s Ac         | quired,  | Dis  | posed (   | of, or Be           | nefic   | ially   | Owned  | t   |  |  |      |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |   |         | ar)   E   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea               |              | Code (Instr. |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |   |                     | 4 and Secu<br>Bend<br>Own                           |   | ally<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |      |
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|   |   | Ţ  | able II -   |         |   |  |              |              |  |  |   | , or Ben<br>ble sec |   |   | wned   |   |  |  |      |
| Derivative  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |  | n of         |              | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly Ow<br>For<br>Oir<br>Or<br>(I)                                  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |      |
|   |   |  |   |         | Code  | v  | (A)          | (D)          | Date<br>Exercisal  |  | xpiration<br>ate  | Title               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              | er  |  |   |  |  |      |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units                                     | (1)   | 01/02/2019                                 |   |         | A   |  | 550.1        |              | (2)  |  | (2)   | Common<br>Stock     | 550.  | 1   | \$52.26  | 10,380.   | 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.

By: Elizabeth R. Kremer -Power of Attorney for Blythe J. 01/03/2019 **McGarvie** 

\*\* 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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