HUPFER CHARLES J

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUPFER CHARLES J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director

10% Owner

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

02/04/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amoun
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amo or Num

of Sh

41,0

Stock

Appreciation Rights

\$ 23.69 02/04/2009 A 41,000 02/04/2010 02/04/2016

Common

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

HUPFER CHARLES J ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Charles J. Hupfer

02/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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