

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COKER FITZ L H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		2,000 A \$ 28.0625	3,342	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		5,000 A \$ 27.31	8,342	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		4,000 A \$ 25.13	12,342	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		2,200 A \$ 33.6932	14,542	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		13,200 D \$ 42.48	1,342	D
						854,347	I

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Common Stock						Ltd Liability Corp
Common Stock				689.242	I	cus for grand-drs
Common Stock				689.242	I	cus for grand-drs 2
Common Stock				136	I	cus for grandchild
Common Stock				136	I	cus for grandchild 2

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$ 25.13	04/23/2007		M	4,000	02/06/2003 02/06/2012	Common Stock	4,000	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$ 27.31	04/23/2007		M	5,000	02/02/2006 02/02/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to	\$ 28.0625	04/23/2007		M	2,000	02/03/2000 02/03/2009	Common Stock	2,000	

buy)w/tandem  
tax w/h right

Non-Qual.  
Stock

Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$ 33.6932	04/23/2007	M	2,200	02/04/1999	02/04/2008	Common Stock	2,2
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COKER FITZ L H ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550		X		

## Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Fitz L. H. Coker  
04/25/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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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