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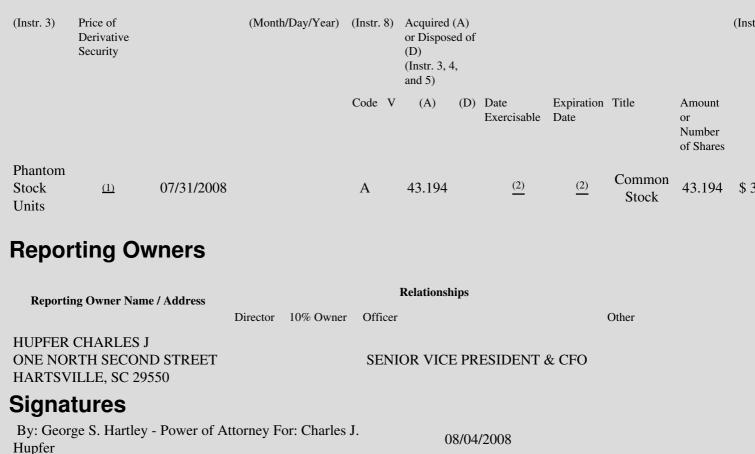
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(Print or Type Responses)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of R HUPFER CHARLES J Symbol Issuer SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] Tradicional	of Reporting Person(s) to		
(Check	all applicable	e)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director ONE NORTH SECOND STREET 07/31/2008 A	itle Oth below)	o Owner er (specify Γ & CFO	
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly Owned	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities For (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) (A) or (A) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Code V Amount (D) Price (Instribute 1) 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(3) Includes 50.542 shares acquired on June 10, 2008 dividend payment on Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and 341.6 shares acquired on Sonoco's deferred long term incentive plan.

The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the

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Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

**Signature of Reporting Person

reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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