SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DELOACH HARRIS E JR**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

10/31/2008

Symbol

X_ Officer (give title below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Reported

(I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Code

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

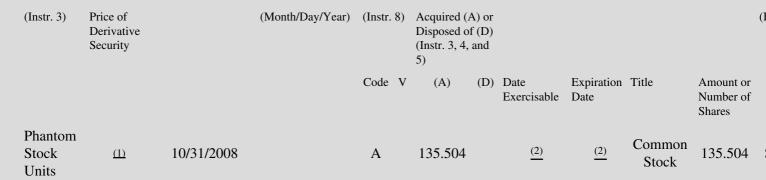
7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer

DELOACH HARRIS E JR

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET X CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO
HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Harris E.

DeLoach, Jr.

11/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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