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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MAHONEY KEVIN P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check	(Check all applicable)		
ONE NORTH SECOND STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) VICE PRESIDENT-CORP. PLANNING			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
HARTSVILLE, SC 29550			lore than One Rep		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 'Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	SecuritiesForBeneficially(II)Owned(II)	orm: Direct I D) or Indirect H D) (
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each	Code V Amount (D) Price class of securities beneficially owned directly o				

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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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
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)	Disp	iired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2009		Ι			944.7505	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	944.7505

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAHONEY KEVIN P ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550			VICE PRESIDENT-CORP. PLANNING			
Signatures						
By: George S. Hartley - Power of A Mahoney	ttorney F	or: Kevin P.	02/20/2009			

**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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- (2) These Phantom Stock Units were transferred to another investment fund.

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