SCHRUM ROGER P

Form 4

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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 * SCHRUM ROGER P

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/18/2009

Symbol

below)

VP - INVESTOR RELATIONS

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 8)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

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

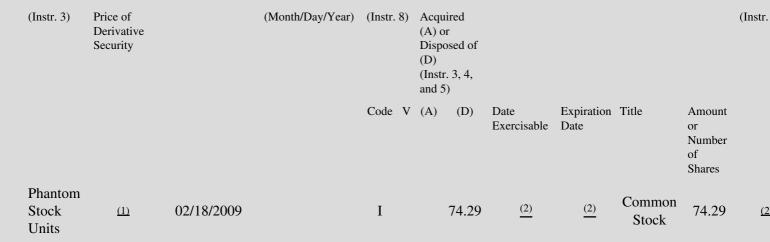
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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RELATIONS

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRUM ROGER P			VP -	
NE NORTH SECOND STREET			INVESTOR	

Signatures

SC ON

Roger P. 02/20/2009
Schrum

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

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- * 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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