#### **HUPFER CHARLES J**

Form 4/A

February 25, 2009

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Cliec	ж ан аррисаоге	·)		
ONE NORT	(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CFO					
		4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
HARTSVIL	LE, SC 29550								Person	hore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Dei	rivative (	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any	Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)  Reported Transaction(s)			
				Code V	7 1	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/04/2009			M	2	274	A	\$ 23.69	560.0715	D		
Common Stock	02/04/2009			F	2	274	D	\$ 23.69	286.0715	D		

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 ctionDerivative Securities 3) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	02/04/2009		A	14,658		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14,658	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	02/04/2009		M		274	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	274	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUPFER CHARLES J ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

## **Signatures**

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Charles J.
Hupfer 02/25/2009

\*\*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) Represents performance shares which have vested but receipt of which has been deferred until six months after termination of service.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock. The shares were cashed out to account for withholding taxes.

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