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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

02/04/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pignone Marty F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE NORTI	(First) (1)	(N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009				DirectorX Officer (give below)	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
Filed			. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Dany (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security of (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/04/2009			M	98	A	\$ 23.69	698	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ctionDerivative Securities		Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/04/2009		A	5,235		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,235	\$ 23
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/04/2009		M		98	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	98	\$ 23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Pignone Marty F ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

VICE PRESIDENT PAPER - NA

02/25/2009

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Marty F. Pignone

**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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