SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 4

December 14, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DAVIES PAMELA LEWIS**

(First)

(Street)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

12/10/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

below)

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactionof | | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Derivati |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Derivative | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities | | | (Instr. 5 |

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom Common (2) Stock (2) 77.1 (1) 12/10/2009 A 77.1 \$ 29.3 Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIES PAMELA LEWIS

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET X
HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

Signatures

By: Power Of Attorney-George S. Hartley For: Pamela Lewis Davies

12/14/2009

**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.
- Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's directors' deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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