#### DELOACH HARRIS E JR

Form 4 May 23, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Repo I HARRIS E	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
ONE NOR	TH SECOND	STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO				
	(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				
HARTSVI	LLE, SC 295	50		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Data 24 Dag	med 3 A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 7 Natur				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities, if Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/21/2007		M	95,000	A	\$ 21.15	138,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	10,000	D	\$ 43	128,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 43.06	123,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 43.12	118,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 43.16	113,176	D	

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Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 43.32	108,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 43.14	98,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 43.11	93,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 43.15	83,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	15,000	D	\$ 43.2	68,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 43.21	58,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 43.23	48,176	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 43.32	43,176	D	
Common Stock						4,171.538	I	by 401(k) plan
Common Stock						12,365	I	by Spouse
Common Stock						1,848	I	by keogh pension

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qual. Stock	\$ 21.15	05/21/2007		M		95,000	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Common Stock	95

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Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DELOACH HARRIS E JR

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET X CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO
HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

### **Signatures**

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Harris E.

DeLoach, Jr.

05/23/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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