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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] **ARTHUR VICKI B** (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE NORTH SECOND (Check all applicable) **STREET** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting STAFF VP & TREASURER Person HARTSVILLE, Â SCÂ 29550 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock 2.252 Common Stock 333.67 I by 401(k) plan Common Stock 8,183 (1) I by Mother-in-Law Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Se (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	02/02/2006	02/02/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 27.31	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	569.612	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/01/2007	02/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 33.37	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/07/2008	02/07/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 38.11	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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ARTHUR VICKI B ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550	Â	Â	STAFF VP & TREASURER	Â		

Signatures

Reporting Person

VICKI B.
ARTHUR

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownerhip of these shares except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units are exercisable immediately.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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