Coker R. Howard Form 4 September 14, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Coker R. Howard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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09/10/2009

below)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

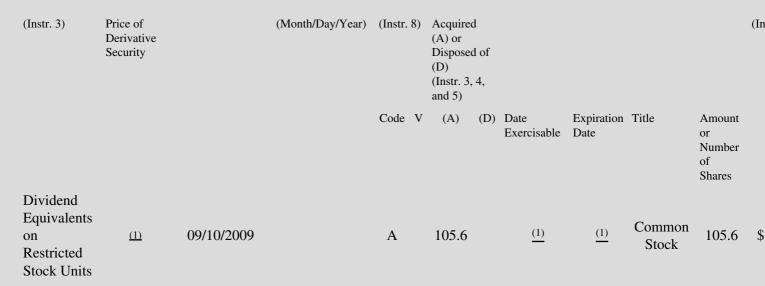
Execution Date, if any

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Se

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Coker R. Howard ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

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## **Signatures**

Robert H. Coker 09/14/2009

\*\*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) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to Sonoco Products Company Restricted Stock Plan in transaction exempt under old Rule 16b-3. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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