SANDERS MANCIL J

Form 4

September 14, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SANDERS MANCIL J

(First)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2009

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

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) Executive VP - Industrial

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

Issuer

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. 1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(M	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(In
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/10/2009		A		90.6		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	90.6	\$
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/10/2009		A		220.9		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	220.9	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDERS MANCIL J ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

Executive VP - Industrial

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Mancil J.
Sanders

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) The dividend equivalent rights become exercisable appropriately with the options to which it is related. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- (3) Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's deferred long term incentive plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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