Fuller Rodger D Form 4 September 12, 2007

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

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fuller Rodger D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2007

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

below)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VICE PRES RPP & PHOENIX NA 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following 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 of 4. TransactionDerivative Securities Code

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f			
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/10/2007		A	84.3	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	84.3
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	09/10/2007		A	57.6	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	57.6
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/10/2007		A	19.306	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	19.306

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fuller Rodger D ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

VICE PRES RPP & PHOENIX NA

Date

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Rodger D. Fuller

**Signature of Reporting Person

09/12/2007

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.
- (2) Acquired on quarterly dividend. The rights become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.
- (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.
- (4) Acquired on quarterly dividend on Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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