#### SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 4 October 03, 2008

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ROLLIER PHILIPPE R

(First) (Middle) (Last)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(State)

(Street)

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City)

Symbol SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Person

X Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Owned 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)

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities

Acquired

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom

Common (2) (2) Stock (1) 10/01/2008 Α 543.8 543.8 \$ 29 Stock

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROLLIER PHILIPPE R X ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

# **Signatures**

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Philippe R. 10/03/2008 Rollier

> \*\*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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in **(2)** cash or Sonoco Products Company common stock upon the reporting person's retirement.
- (3) Includes 8.5 shares acquired on June 10, 2008 dividend payment on Sonoco Products Company's directors' deferred compensation plan. 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

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