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1(b).										
(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COKER JAMES L			Symbol	er Name an CO PROI		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)		of Earliest T			(Che	eck all applicabl	e)	
ONE NORTH SECOND STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
HARTSVILLE,	SC 29550						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report of	n a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.

	Derivative Security				(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2009	А		777.9		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	777.9	\$ 20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COKER JAMES L ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550	Х			
Signatures				
By: George S. Hartley - Power of A Coker, IV	04/03/2009			

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash or Sonoco Products Company common stock upon the reporting person's retirement.

Date

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