

Fuller Rodger D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2009 | | M | 3,333 | A \$ 28.77 | 23,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2009 | | F | 1,067 | D \$ 28.77 | 22,207 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2009 | | M | 3,333 | A \$ 28.43 | 25,540 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2009 | | F | 1,115 | D \$ 28.43 | 24,425 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2009 | | M | 1,152 | A \$ 28.43 | 25,577 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|----------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 09/18/2009 | F | 385 | D | \$ 28.43 | 25,192 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,108.65 | I | by 401(k) plan |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Dividend Equivalents on Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/18/2009 | | M | 1,152 | 02/22/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 1,152 |
| Restricted Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 09/16/2009 | | M | 3,333 | 02/22/2008 | 02/22/2010 | Common Stock | 3,333 |
| Restricted Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 09/17/2009 | | M | 3,333 | 02/22/2008 | 02/22/2010 | Common Stock | 3,333 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fuller Rodger D ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550 | | | VP GLOBAL RIGID PAPER | |

Signatures

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

09/24/2009

__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).

Settlement of dividend equivalent rights in connection with exercise of option. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on
(1) Sonoco Products Company common stock and became exercisable proportionately with the option to which they related. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

- (2) Vesting of Restricted Stock units (conversion of derivative security) and subsequent issuance of shares.

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