

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SANDERS MANCIL J

(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)  
04/23/2007

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)  
SR VP-GLOBAL IND PRODUCTS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		5,500 A \$ 33.6932	14,431	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		5,500 A \$ 28.0625	19,931	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		10,500 A \$ 23.86	30,431	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		7,300 A \$ 27.31	37,731	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		5,000 D \$ 42.14	32,731	D

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Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.17	27,731	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	10,500	D	\$ 42.5	17,231	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 42.51	12,231	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.54	9,231	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	300	D	\$ 42.6	8,931	D

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)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$ 23.86	04/23/2007		M	10,500	02/04/2005 02/04/2014	Common Stock	10	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$ 27.31	04/23/2007		M	7,300	02/02/2006 02/02/2015	Common Stock	7,	
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	\$ 28.0625	04/23/2007		M	5,500	02/03/2000 02/03/2009	Common Stock	5,	
	\$ 33.6932	04/23/2007		M	5,500	02/04/1999 02/04/2008		5,	

Non-Qual.  
 Stock  
 Option(right to  
 buy)w/tandem  
 tax w/h right

Common  
 Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDERS MANCIL J ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550			SR VP-GLOBAL IND PRODUCTS	

## Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Mancil J. Sanders  
 Date: 04/25/2007

\_\_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).
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