SULLIVAN CHARLES L JR

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SULLIVAN CHARLES L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2007

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Check all applicable)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	or Dispos (D)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,					(Inst	
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	10/31/2007		A	54.732		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	54.732	\$ 3
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	10/31/2007		A	136.8		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	136.8	\$ 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN CHARLES L JR ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Charles L. Sullivan, Jr.

11/01/2007

**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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Sonoco Products Company's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were accrued under the Sonoco Products Company officers deferred compensation plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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