

ARTHUR VICKI B  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
ARTHUR VICKI B		(Month/Day/Year)	SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/06/2008	
ONE NORTH SECOND STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HARTSVILLE, SC 29550			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			STAFF VP & TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,252	D	^
Common Stock	333.67	I	by 401(k) plan
Common Stock	8,183 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Mother-in-Law

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qual. Stock Option(right to buy)w/tandem tax w/h right	02/02/2006	02/02/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 27.31	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common Stock	569,612	\$ (4)	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/01/2007	02/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 33.37	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/07/2008	02/07/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 38.11	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARTHUR VICKI B ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE,Â SCÂ 29550	Â	Â	Â STAFF VP & TREASURER	Â

## Signatures

VICKI B.  
ARTHUR

02/08/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units are exercisable immediately.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Sonoco Products Company common stock.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List

Â Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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