

Coker R. Howard
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Coker R. Howard	(Month/Day/Year)	SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/04/2009	
ONE NORTH SECOND STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)		(Check all applicable)
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/06/2009
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		___ Director ___ 10% Owner
		__X__ Officer ___ Other
		(give title below) (specify below)
		VP- RIGID PAPER & CLOSURES N.A
		___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HARTSVILLE,Â SCÂ 29550

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	14,567.0013 ⁽¹⁾	I	by Spouse ⁽¹⁾

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coker R. Howard ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550	Â	Â	Â VP- RIGID PAPER & CLOSURES N.A	Â

Signatures

Robert Howard
Coker 12/17/2009

**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) Reported 11,853 shares held by Son on Form 3. These shares were held by spouse plus an additional 2,714.0013 shares.

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