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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								NOMB Number:	3235-0287		
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BOND RITCHIE L Syn							Issuer				
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(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			of Earliest T	ransaction			11			
				Day/Year)			Director		% Owner		
ONE NOR	TH SECOND ST	REET	08/29/2	2008			X Officer (giv below)	below)	ner (specify		
							STAFF	VP & TREASU	JRER		
(Street) 4. If .			4. If Am	endment, Da	ate Origina	ıl	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
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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)

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	Code	e V	(A)	· · ·		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
08/29/2008	А		24.131		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	24.131	\$ 24		
Reporting Owners											
/ Address	Relationships										
Director	Director 10% Owner Officer						Other				
O STREET 50	STAFF VP & TREASURER										
- Power of Attorney Fo	or: Ritchie L.		09/	03/2	008						
	08/29/2008 VNETS / Address Director O STREET 50	Code 08/29/2008 A / NETS / Address Director 10% Owner Of D STREET S	Code V 08/29/2008 A VNEETS / Address Relat Director 10% Owner Officer O STREET STAF	or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code V (A) 08/29/2008 A 24.131 // ORETS / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Director 10% Owner Officer O STREET STAFF VP & T 50 Power of Attorney For: Ritchie I	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) 08/29/2008 A 24.131 / Neers / Address Director 10% Owner Officer O STREET 50 Power of Attorney For: Ritchie I	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable 08/29/2008 A 24.131 (2) VINERS / Address Relationships Director 10% Owner Officer O STREET STAFF VP & TREASURER 50	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date 08/29/2008 A 24.131 (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (4) (4) (4) (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (4) (4) (5) (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date 08/29/2008 A 24.131 (2) (2) Common Stock	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Date Amount or Number of Shares 08/29/2008 A 24.131 (2) (2) Common Stock 24.131 08/29/2008 A 24.131 (2) (2) Common Stock 24.131 Image: Stock Image: Stock Image: Stock Image: Stock 24.131 Address Relationships Other Image: Stock Image: Stock STREET STAFF VP & TREASURER Other		

<u>**</u>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.
- (2) 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.

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