SANDERS MANCIL J Form 4/A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDERS MANCIL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO [SON]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2009

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Exec. VP Global Ind. Sector

10% Owner

ONE NORTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

02/06/2009

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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

or Num

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of Sh

50,0

Stock

Appreciation

\$ 23.69 02/04/2009 A 50,000 02/04/2010 02/04/2016

Common Stock

Rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

SANDERS MANCIL J ONE NORTH SECOND STREET HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

Exec. VP Global Ind. Sector

Signatures

By: George S. Hartley - Power of Attorney For: Mancil J. Sanders

12/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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