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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>Sonoco Products Company</b>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>North Second Street Hartsville SC 29550 USA</b>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name <b>Jerry Hayes</b>	Telephone <b>(843) 383-3502</b> E-mail (optional) <b>jerry.hayes@sonoco.com</b>
5. Senate ID # <b>36116-12</b>	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Sonoco Products Company</b>	6. House ID # <b>32014000</b>

8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report   
 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Jerry Hayes* Date 12/15/2000  
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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

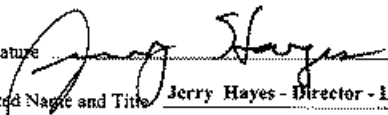
- 15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
TMDL,  
PDS/NSR, Prevention of Significant Deterioration/New Source Review,

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Environmental Protection Agency

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Hayes, Jerry		No

- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
no bills pending

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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<u>Hayes, Jerry</u>		<u>No</u>

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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)


16. Specific Lobbying issues  
no bills pending

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)  
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
S1528, Broker Liability - Superfund,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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