



Sonoco to File Form 10-Q

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., May 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON) announced that it will file today its Form 10-Q for the 2004 first quarter. This report will reflect a change in the Company's previously announced earnings per diluted share for the first quarter of 2004 from \$.41 to \$.38, compared with \$.30 in 2003. This change is due to establishing reserves for potential claims against the Company as a result of a legal judgment that occurred subsequent to the end of the first quarter.

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