

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO
Form 8-K
October 18, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2011

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

Commission File No. 0-516

Incorporated under the laws
of South Carolina

1 N. Second St.

I.R.S. Employer Identification
No. 57-0248420

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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2011, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended October 2, 2011. A copy of that release is attached as an exhibit hereto.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibit 99 - Registrant's 2011 Third Quarter Earnings Release

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 18, 2011

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

By: /s/ Barry L. Saunders
Barry L. Saunders
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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