

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

April 25, 2008

**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): April 16, 2008
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY
Commission File No. 0-516

Incorporated under the laws
of South Carolina

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

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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On April 16, 2008, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Company's shareholders approved adoption of the Sonoco Products Company 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The description of the Plan set forth under the caption "Approval of the 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan" in the Company's Proxy Statement relating to the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed March 14, 2008, is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 10 Sonoco Products Company 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company's Proxy Statement relating to the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed March 14, 2008)

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.

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

Date: April 25, 2008

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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