

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 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): July 21, 2011**

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Commission File No. 0-516

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Incorporated under the laws

I.R.S. Employer Identification

of South Carolina

No. 57-0248420

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Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

Telephone: 843/383-7000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 21, 2011, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended July 3, 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 Second 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.

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Date: July 21, 2011

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

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