

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
December 02, 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): December 2, 2011

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Commission File No. 0-516

Incorporated under the laws  
of South Carolina

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

1 N. Second St.

Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

Telephone: 843/383-7000

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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 2, 2011, Sonoco Products Company (the Company ) hosted its annual investor conference in New York City in which it provided an update on its 2011 financial performance, outlined strategic initiatives and established its financial outlook for 2012. On December 2, 2011, the Company issued a news release communicating the material highlights of the New York presentation. 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 news release providing an update on the Company's 2011 financial performance, outlining strategic initiatives and establishing its financial outlook for 2012.

**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: December 2, 2011

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99 Registrant's news release providing an update on the Company's 2011 financial performance, outlining strategic initiatives and establishing its financial outlook for 2012.