SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K/A December 04, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

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 4, 2015

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

Commission File No. 001-11261

Incorporated under the laws of South Carolina 1 N. Second St.

Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

Telephone: 843/383-7000

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

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Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A is being filed to correct a typographical error in the news release filed earlier today communicating the material highlights of the Company's annual investor conference in New York City. In the first paragraph under the caption "Strong Cash Flow, Free Cash Flow Forecasted," the ratio described as "net debt to total capitalization" should have been described as "net debt to EBITDA." A copy of the corrected 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 corrected news release providing an update on the Company's 2015 financial performance, outlining strategic priorities and detailing its financial outlook for 2016.

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 4, 2015 By: /s/ Barry L. Saunders

Barry L. Saunders

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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