SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K October 21, 2010

# 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 21, 2010

#### 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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- o 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 October 21, 2010, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 26, 2010. 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 2010 Third Quarter Earnings Release

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# **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: October 21, 2010 By: /s/C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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