SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K October 15, 2012

# 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 12, 2012

## SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

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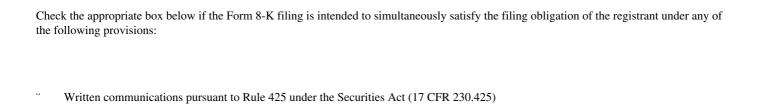
# Incorporated under the laws of South Carolina

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#### Section 1 Registrant s Business and Operations

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 12, 2012, the registrant entered into a Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement for a syndicated bank line of credit, which effectively supports its commercial paper program. The new \$350 million agreement, which replaces the existing agreement entered into October 18, 2010, has a new five-year maturity and reflects substantially the same terms and conditions as the existing agreement.

The lenders under the amended and restated agreement are: Bank of America, N.A.; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; U.S. Bank, National Association; Wells Fargo Bank, National Association; Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Company; Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch; TD Bank, N.A.; and The Bank of New York Mellon. Bank of America is also the administrative agent and Wells Fargo Bank, JPMorgan, and U.S. Bank are also co-syndication agents. Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated, JP Morgan, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo are joint lead arrangers and joint book managers.

#### **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 15, 2012

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