

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2018

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 18, 2018

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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425 under the  
Securities Act (17  
CFR 230.425)

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material  
pursuant to  
Rule 14a-12

under the  
Exchange Act  
(17 CFR  
240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2018, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. 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 2018 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  
18, 2018

By: /s/ Barry L.  
Saunders

Barry L.  
Saunders  
Senior Vice  
President  
and Chief  
Financial  
Officer