

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

July 23, 2007

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**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): July 17, 2007
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 5 Corporate Governance and Management

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Philippe R. Rollier, formerly president and chief executive officer of Lafarge North America, Inc. and executive vice president of Lafarge Group, was elected to the Sonoco Board of Directors on July 17, 2007.

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, which recommends committee appointments, has not yet discussed the committees to which Mr. Rollier will be appointed.

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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: July 23, 2007

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer
C.J. Hupfer
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer