### SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

December 04, 2015

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

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 4, 2015, Sonoco Products Company (the "Company") hosted its annual investor conference in New York City in which it provided an update on its 2015 financial performance, outlined strategic priorities and provided details of its financial outlook for 2016. On December 4, 2015, the Company issued a news release communicating the material highlights of the New York presentation. 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 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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