SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K February 11, 2016

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): February 11, 2016

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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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 11, 2016, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended December 31, 2015. 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 2015 Fourth Quarter Earnings Release

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: February 11, 2016

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

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