

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

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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): December 2, 2005
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY
Commission File No. 0-516

Incorporated under the laws
of South Carolina

I.R.S. Employer Identification
No. 57-0248420

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240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 2, 2005, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release providing an overview of growth strategy and announcing 2006 earnings guidance. 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 press release providing an overview of growth strategy and announcing 2006 earnings guidance

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 2, 2005

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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