SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K September 11, 2012

# 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): September 10, 2012

# SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

Commission File No. 0-516

of South Carolina No. 57-0248420

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#### Section 7 Regulation FD

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 10, 2012, the Company issued a press release with revised 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 revised third quarter 2012 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: September 11, 2012

By: /s/ Barry L. Saunders

Barry L. Saunders

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer