

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2013

**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): April 17, 2013**

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

**Commission File No. 0-516**

**Incorporated under the laws  
of South Carolina**

**1 N. Second St.**

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

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management****Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Company's annual meeting of shareholders was held on April 17, 2013. The following matters, as described more fully in the Company's Proxy Statement, were approved by the shareholders at this meeting:

- (1) The following directors were elected:

|                  |         | VOTES      |          |                         |
|------------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
|                  | Term    | For        | Withheld | Broker<br>Non-<br>Votes |
| J.R. Haley       | 3 years | 75,343,071 | 529,712  | 12,269,878              |
| J.H. Mullin, III | 3 years | 75,206,971 | 665,812  | 12,269,878              |
| P.R. Rollier     | 3 years | 75,525,563 | 347,220  | 12,269,878              |
| M.J. Sanders     | 3 years | 75,366,063 | 506,720  | 12,269,878              |
| T.E. Whiddon     | 3 years | 45,230,668 | 642,115  | 12,269,878              |

- (2) Selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 was ratified. The shareholders voted 86,747,662 for and 1,329,594 against ratification, with 65,405 votes abstaining and no broker non-votes.
- (3) The advisory (non-binding) shareholder resolution on Executive Compensation was approved. The shareholders voted 73,304,063 for and 1,844,669 against the resolution, with 724,051 votes abstaining and 12,269,878 broker non-votes.

**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: April 19, 2013

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