

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2014

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 16, 2014

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 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 16, 2014. 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:

|               | Term    | VOTES      |           |                  |
|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|               |         | For        | Withheld  | Broker Non-Votes |
| H.A. Cockrell | 3 years | 79,056,260 | 416,311   | 14,200,594       |
| B.J. McGarvie | 3 years | 78,621,528 | 851,043   | 14,200,594       |
| J.M. Micali   | 3 years | 78,306,073 | 1,166,498 | 14,200,594       |
| L.W. Newton   | 3 years | 77,578,208 | 1,894,363 | 14,200,594       |
| M.D. Oken     | 3 years | 79,023,204 | 449,367   | 14,200,594       |

(2) Selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 was ratified. The shareholders voted 91,635,464 for and 1,779,561 against ratification, with 258,140 votes abstaining and no broker non-votes.

(3) The advisory (non-binding) shareholder resolution on Executive Compensation was approved. The shareholders voted 74,818,479 for and 3,894,973 against the resolution, with 759,119 votes abstaining and 14,200,594 broker non-votes.

(4) The 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan was approved. The shareholders voted 71,714,587 for and 7,293,897 against approval, with 464,087 votes abstaining. There were 14,200,594 broker non-votes with respect to this matter.

**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.

Date: April 17, 2014

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

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