

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2011

**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 20, 2011**  
**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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Hartsville, South Carolina 29550  
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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 20, 2011. 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:

|                 |             | <b>VOTES</b> |                 |              | <b>Broker Non-</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                 | <b>Term</b> | <b>For</b>   | <b>Withheld</b> | <b>Votes</b> |                    |
| James L. Coker  | 3 years     | 70,367,675   | 520,086         | 12,248,642   |                    |
| James M. Micali | 3 years     | 64,986,649   | 5,901,112       | 12,248,642   |                    |
| Lloyd W. Newton | 3 years     | 70,559,987   | 327,774         | 12,248,642   |                    |
| Marc D. Oken    | 3 years     | 68,588,676   | 2,299,085       | 12,248,642   |                    |

(2) Selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 was ratified. The shareholders voted 79,404,545 for and 3,620,917 against ratification, with 110,940 votes abstaining and no broker non-votes.

(3) The advisory (non-binding) shareholder resolution on Executive Compensation was approved. The shareholders voted 65,875,742 for and 4,022,525 against the resolution, with 989,493 votes abstaining and 12,248,642 broker non-votes.

(4) The shareholders approved, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the holding of an advisory (non-binding) vote on executive compensation on a frequency of every one year. The results of shareholder voting were as follows:

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| One year frequency   | 59,477,648 |
| Two year frequency   | 1,900,833  |
| Three year frequency | 8,487,069  |
| Abstentions          | 1,022,210  |
| Broker non-votes     | 12,248,642 |

In accordance with the results of this vote, the Board of Directors determined to implement an annual advisory vote on executive compensation.

**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 25, 2011

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer  
C.J. Hupfer  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer