

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
December 02, 2015

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 1, 2015

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

John Colyer, Senior Vice President of Global Industrial Products and Protective Solutions, is relinquishing his operations leadership effective December 1, 2015 to focus on treating a health issue. He will continue to work on special projects for the Company, reporting to President and Chief Executive Officer M. Jack Sanders.

As a result of Mr. Colyer's change in status, the Company announced several leadership changes, effective December 1, 2015. These changes were communicated in a press release which is included in this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99 under Item 9.01.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99 - Registrant's press release announcing senior leadership changes

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**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: December 2, 2015

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

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