SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K October 18, 2018

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): October 18, 2018

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

Commission File No. 001-11261

Incorporated under the laws I.R.S. Employer Identification of South No. Carolina 57-0248420 1 N. Second St. Hartsville, South Carolina 29550 Telephone: 843/383-7000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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Section 2 - Financial Information Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2018, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. 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 2018 Third Quarter Earnings Release

## 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

By:

Date: October 18, 2018

/s/ Barry L. Saunders Barry L. Saunders Senior Vice President and Chief

> Financial Officer