

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 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): June 25, 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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Post Office Box 160  
Hartsville, South Carolina 29551-0160  
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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

On June 25, 2011, Caleb C. Fort, a director of the registrant, tendered his resignation from the registrant’s board of directors. The resignation was effective immediately. Mr. Fort did not indicate any disagreement with the registrant on any matter relating to the registrant’s operations, policies or practices, and no executive officer of the registrant is aware of any such disagreement.

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: June 30, 2011  
Jr.  
Harris E. DeLoach, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Harris E. DeLoach,

