

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2010

**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 21, 2010  
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Commission File No. 0-516

Incorporated under the laws  
of South Carolina

I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No. 57-0248420

1 N. Second St.  
Hartsville, South Carolina 29550  
Telephone: 843/383-7000

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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 21, 2010. 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>Term</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Caleb C. Fort	3 years	61,298,039	14,475,416	11,595,186
John H. Mullin, III	3 years	61,557,603	14,215,852	11,595,186
Philippe R. Rollier	3 years	73,449,449	2,324,006	11,595,186
Thomas E. Whiddon	3 years	75,293,394	480,061	11,595,186

(2) Selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 was ratified. The shareholders voted 83,773,731 for and 3,531,976 against ratification, with 62,934 votes abstaining and no broker non-votes.

**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 26, 2010

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