

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K/A  
December 04, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

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 4, 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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Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A is being filed to correct a typographical error in the news release filed earlier today communicating the material highlights of the Company's annual investor conference in New York City. In the first paragraph under the caption "Strong Cash Flow, Free Cash Flow Forecasted," the ratio described as "net debt to total capitalization" should have been described as "net debt to EBITDA." A copy of the corrected 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 corrected news release providing an update on the Company's 2015 financial performance, outlining strategic priorities and detailing its financial outlook for 2016.

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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.

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

Date: December 4, 2015

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

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