

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K/A  
April 19, 2013

**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): April 17, 2013**

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Commission File No. 0-516

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**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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**EXPLANATORY NOTE:** This amendment is being filed solely to correct a typographical error made in the reported number of shareholder votes received in favor of the election of director T.E. Whiddon. The number of For votes was previously incorrectly reported as 45,230,668, but should have been reported as 75,230,668.

**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 17, 2013. 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:

	Term	VOTES		
		For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
J.R. Haley	3 years	75,343,071	529,712	12,269,878
J.H. Mullin, III	3 years	75,206,971	665,812	12,269,878
P.R. Rollier	3 years	75,525,563	347,220	12,269,878
M.J. Sanders	3 years	75,366,063	506,720	12,269,878
T.E. Whiddon	3 years	75,230,668	642,115	12,269,878

- (2) Selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 was ratified. The shareholders voted 86,747,662 for and 1,329,594 against ratification, with 65,405 votes abstaining and no broker non-votes.
- (3) The advisory (non-binding) shareholder resolution on Executive Compensation was approved. The shareholders voted 73,304,063 for and 1,844,669 against the resolution, with 724,051 votes abstaining and 12,269,878 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.

Date: April 19, 2013

**SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**

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