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SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K April 25, 2008

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 16, 2008 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On April 16, 2008, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Company s shareholders approved adoption of the Sonoco Products Company 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The description of the Plan set forth under the caption Approval of the 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan in the Company s Proxy Statement relating to the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed March 14, 2008, is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 10 Sonoco Products Company 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company s Proxy Statement relating to the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed March 14, 2008)

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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: April 25, 2008 By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer