

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

December 02, 2005

**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): December 2, 2005**  
**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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 2, 2005, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release providing an overview of growth strategy and announcing 2006 earnings guidance. A copy of that 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 press release providing an overview of growth strategy and announcing 2006 earnings guidance

**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 2, 2005

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

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

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