SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K July 17, 2008

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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): July 17, 2008 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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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 17, 2008, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 29, 2008. A copy of that release is attached as an exhibit hereto.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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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: July 17, 2008 By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer

SeniorVice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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