

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

April 21, 2004

**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 21, 2004

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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Hartsville, South Carolina 29551-0160
Telephone: 843-383-7000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit 99 Registrant's 2004 First Quarter Earnings Release

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 21, 2004, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended March 28, 2004. A copy of that release is attached as an exhibit hereto.

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 21, 2004

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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