

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2012

**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): October 12, 2012

**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

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Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

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**Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 12, 2012, the registrant entered into a Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement for a syndicated bank line of credit, which effectively supports its commercial paper program. The new \$350 million agreement, which replaces the existing agreement entered into October 18, 2010, has a new five-year maturity and reflects substantially the same terms and conditions as the existing agreement.

The lenders under the amended and restated agreement are: Bank of America, N.A.; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; U.S. Bank, National Association; Wells Fargo Bank, National Association; Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Company; Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch; TD Bank, N.A.; and The Bank of New York Mellon. Bank of America is also the administrative agent and Wells Fargo Bank, JPMorgan, and U.S. Bank are also co-syndication agents. Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated, JP Morgan, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo are joint lead arrangers and joint book managers.

**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: October 15, 2012

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