

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A
(Amendment No. 1)

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 20, 2011

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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NOTE: This amendment is being filed to correct errors and omissions in the last paragraph of the original filing made on July 21, 2011. That filing should have read as follows:

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.

John R. Haley, chief executive officer of Gosiger, Inc., a Dayton, Ohio-based, privately owned distributor of computer-controlled machine tools and factory automation systems, was elected to the Sonoco Board of Directors on July 20, 2011.

A resident of Dayton, Mr. Haley holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from the University of Virginia. He serves on the board of directors of Ultra-met Carbide Technologies, a privately owned manufacturer of custom-molded tungsten carbide products, located in Urbana, Ohio. He also serves on the University of Dayton's board of trustees, where he has chaired the board's finance and facilities committees, and the board of directors of the Gosiger Foundation.

Mr. Haley has been appointed to serve on the Audit and the Financial Policy Committees of the Board.

The Company has not entered into any material contracts, plans or arrangements with Mr. Haley and there are no arrangements or understandings pursuant to which he has been appointed. Mr. Haley does not serve as a director of another reporting company. Mr. Haley is a brother-in-law of R. Howard Coker, an employee of the Company since 1985. Mr. Coker is currently Vice President, Global Rigid Paper and Closures of the Company. In 2010 Mr. Coker had earnings of approximately \$707,000 and he received the usual employee benefits available to all employees at his level.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Mr. Haley is no longer a member of the Audit Committee.

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.

Date: February 8, 2012

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

By: /s/ Barry L. Saunders

Barry L. Saunders

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer