

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

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 22, 2004

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

Commission File No. 0-516

Incorporated under the laws
of South Carolina

I.R.S. Employer Identification
No. 57-0248420

One North Second Street
Post Office Box 160
Hartsville, South Carolina 29551-0160
Telephone: 843-383-7000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit 99.2 — Registrant's Correction of its 2004 Second Quarter Earnings Release

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On the morning of July 21, 2004, Sonoco Products Company issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for the quarter and six months ended June 27, 2004. On the afternoon of that same day, Sonoco Products Company issued a correction to this news release. A copy of that correction 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

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 22, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.2 Registrant's Correction of its 2004 Second Quarter Earnings Release



NEWS RELEASE

#290 (correction) – July 21, 2004

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Corrections to text of Sonoco (NYSE: SON) Release #290 released earlier today:

Hartsville, S.C. – Although all per share amounts and the table of financial results are accurate as stated in the release of the second quarter financial results earlier today, income from continuing operations for the second quarter of 2004 was incorrectly noted in the text as \$38.7 million and should have been \$35 million and income from continuing operations for the second quarter of 2003 was noted as \$29.3 million and should have been \$21.4 million. Income from continuing operations for the first six months of 2004 and 2003 should have been \$71.8 million and \$48.7 million, respectively.

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