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SONOCO PRODUCTS CO Form 8-K December 24, 2014

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): December 24, 2014 SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY Commission File No. 001-11261

Incorporated under the laws of South Carolina 1 N. Second St. Hartsville, South Carolina 29550 Telephone: 843/383-7000 I.R.S. Employer Identification No. 57-0248420

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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.

On December 24, 2014, Lloyd W. Newton retired from the Board of Directors of Sonoco Products Company having reached the age of 72, the mandatory retirement age for members of the Board.

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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: December 24, 2014 By: /s/ Barry L. Saunders

Barry L. Saunders

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer