

SONOCO PRODUCTS CO

Form 8-K

May 05, 2006

**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): May 3, 2006

**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 29550  
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**Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations**

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

On May 3, 2006, the registrant entered into an amended and restated credit agreement to extend its \$350 million bank lines of credit supporting its commercial paper program to a new five-year maturity. The term of the lines of credit allows commercial paper borrowings up to the maximum amount of the lines of credit to be classified as long-term debt. The amended and restated credit agreement also provides the registrant the option to increase its credit line to \$500 million subject to the concurrence of its lenders.

The lenders under the amended and restated agreement are: Bank of America, N.A.; Wachovia Bank, National Association; Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Company; Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch; SunTrust Bank; Citibank, N.A.; The Bank of New York; Bank of Montreal; Carolina First Bank; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; and State Street Bank and Trust Company. Bank of America is also the administrative agent and Wachovia Bank, National Association is also the syndication agent. Bank of America Securities, LLC and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC are joint lead arrangers and joint book managers. Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Company, Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. and SunTrust Bank are co-documentation agents.

**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: May 5, 2006

By: /s/ C.J. Hupfer

C.J. Hupfer  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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