

FORM 8 - A

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO
SECTION 12(b) or (g) of the SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina

57-0248420

(State of incorporation or organization)-----
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)Post Office Box 160
Hartsville, South Carolina

29551

(Address of principal executive offices)-----
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class
to be so registered
-----Name of each exchange on which
each class is to be registered

Common Stock, No Par Value

New York Stock Exchange

3,450,000 shares of \$2.25 Series A
Convertible Preferred Stock

New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of Class)

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

A description of the Common Stock and the Series A Preferred Stock registered hereunder comparable to that required by Item 1 of Form 8-A is set forth under the captions "Description of Convertible Preferred Stock" and "Description of Capital Stock" in the Prospectus contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-50501) filed with the Commission on October 4, 1993. Such Prospectus may be revised, supplemented, modified, or amended, and is hereby incorporated by reference in answer to this Item 1.

Item 2. Exhibits

All exhibits required by Instruction II to Item 2 will be supplied to the New York Stock Exchange.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY

By: /s/ Thomas C. Coxe, III

 Thomas C. Coxe, III
 Senior Executive Vice President

Date: February 14, 1995
