

Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 02, 2009

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):

March 2, 2009

Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33829

98-0517725

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5301 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas

75024

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

972-673-7300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

In a press release on March 2, 2009 Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Hansen Beverage Company ("Hansen") has paid \$48 million to the Company in settlement of the termination last November of the Company's agreement with Hansen to distribute Monster Energy drinks in the U.S. The Company will record a \$45 million one-time gain in its first quarter 2009 related to the settlement and the write-off of related intangibles. Proceeds from the settlement are expected to be used to reduce debt. A copy of the Company's March 2, 2009 press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued March 2, 2009 by Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. - "Dr Pepper Snapple To Record \$45 Million One-Time Gain In First Quarter 2009"

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SIGNATURES

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.

Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.

March 2, 2009

By: *James L. Baldwin*

Name: James L. Baldwin

Title: Executive Vice President

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued March 2, 2009 by Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. - "Dr Pepper Snapple To Record \$45 Million One-Time Gain In First Quarter 2009"