

COCA COLA CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNAUSS DONALD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE COCA-COLA
COMPANY, ONE COCA-COLA
PLAZA

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30313

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COCA COLA CO [(KO)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$.25 par value	08/22/2005		M		20,000 A \$ 35.625	51,048	D
Common Stock, \$.25 par value	08/22/2005		F ⁽¹⁾		14,496 D \$ 44.36	36,552	D
Common Stock, \$.25 par	08/22/2005		F ⁽²⁾		2,634 D \$ 44.36	33,918 ⁽³⁾	D

value

Common
Stock,
\$.25 par
value

11,415 ⁽⁴⁾ I

By 401(k)
plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.625	08/22/2005		M	20,000	⁽⁵⁾ 10/17/2005	Common Stock, \$.25 par value 20,000
Hypothetical shares	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾					⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock, \$.25 par value 3,430

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNAUSS DONALD R
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA
ATLANTA, GA 30313

Group President

Signatures

By: Carol C. Hayes,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/24/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 13,427 shares delivered to pay the option exercise price and 1,069 shares withheld by Issuer for payment of taxes on the option exercise with respect to 16,720 options.
- (2) Shares delivered to pay the option exercise price with respect to 3,280 options.
- (3) Includes 655 shares acquired from December 2004 to July 2005 under The Coca-Cola Company Dividend and Cash Investment Plan.
- (4) Shares credited to my account under The Coca-Cola Company Thrift & Investment Plan, a tax-qualified 401(k) plan, as of August 22, 2005.
- (5) Grant (with tax withholding right) was awarded on October 18, 1995. One-third of grant became exercisable one year after date of grant, with the remainder becoming exercisable in equal monthly installments over the next 24 months.
- (6) Each hypothetical share is equal to one share of Common Stock of The Coca-Cola Company.
- (7) There is no data applicable with respect to the hypothetical shares.
- (8) As August 22, 2005.

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