

COCA COLA CO  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2012

**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): **July 30, 2012**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-02217**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**58-0628465**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Coca-Cola Plaza**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**30313**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(404) 676-2121**

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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

On July 30, 2012, The Coca-Cola Company (the Company) announced a new operating structure and the senior leaders for those businesses to be effective January 1, 2013. Effective January 1, 2013, the Company will organize around three major operating businesses: Coca-Cola International, which will consist of the Company's Europe, Pacific and Eurasia & Africa operations; Coca-Cola Americas, which will consist of the Company's North America and Latin America operations, and; Bottling Investments Group, or BIG, which oversees the Company-owned bottling operations outside of North America.

Ahmet Bozer, currently President of the Eurasia & Africa Group, will be appointed President of Coca-Cola International. Steve Cahillane, currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Refreshments, or CCR, will be appointed President of Coca-Cola Americas. Irial Finan will continue as President of BIG. All three executives will continue to report to Muhtar Kent, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

A copy of the Company's press release regarding the new operating structure and senior leadership appointments is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of The Coca-Cola Company, dated July 30, 2012, regarding the new operating structure and senior leadership appointments.

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.

**THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**  
(REGISTRANT)

Date: July 31, 2012

By:

/s/ Bernhard Goepelt  
Bernhard Goepelt  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief  
Legal Counsel