

COCA COLA CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O 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)
03/15/2016

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) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/15/2016 | | M | | 28,216 | A | \$ 21.6 |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/15/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 28,216 | D | \$ 45.5 |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | | | | | 15,953 | I | ⁽²⁾ |

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) | \$ 21.6 | 03/15/2016 | | M | 28,216 | (3) 02/18/2019 | Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value 28,216 |
| Hypothetical Shares | \$ 0 (4) | | | | | (5) (5) | Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value 6,811 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAYS ED C/O THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GA 30313 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Ed Hays 03/16/2016

**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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the reporting person on November 2, 2016.
- (2) Shares credited to my account under The Coca-Cola Company 401(k) Plan, as of March 14, 2016.

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- (3) Option (with tax withholding right) granted on February 19, 2009 under The Coca-Cola Company 2002 Stock Option Plan. One-fourth of grant became exercisable on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Each hypothetical share is equal to one share of common stock of The Coca-Cola Company.
- (5) There is no data applicable with respect to the hypothetical shares.
- (6) As of March 14, 2016.

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