COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/ Form 8-K May 11, 2005

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):

May 11, 2005

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-9286 (Commission File Number) 56-0950585 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

4100 Coca-Cola Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(704) 557-4400

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Departure of Principal Officer

David V. Singer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, resigned from such positions with the Company on May 11, 2005.

Appointment of Principal Officer

The Company appointed Steven D. Westphal as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective May 11, 2005. Mr. Westphal, age 50, has served the Company as Vice President and Controller since November 1987.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company s press release related to the foregoing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release of the Company issued on May 11, 2005

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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.

BY:

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED (REGISTRANT)

/s/ Steven D. Westphal

Date: May 11, 2005

Steven D. Westphal Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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