

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/

Form 8-K

May 24, 2004

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 24, 2004

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-9286
(Commission File Number)

56-0950585
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

4100 Coca-Cola Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(704) 557-4400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filings made by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Company) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

99.1 Report to Stockholders issued on May 24, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 24, 2004, the Company issued its Report to Stockholders for the period ended March 28, 2004. A copy of the Report to Stockholders is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED
(REGISTRANT)

Date: May 24, 2004

BY: _____ /s/ David V. Singer

David V. Singer
Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant
and
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBITS

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Exhibit Description

99.1

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