

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### 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, 2005

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# COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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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

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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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 24, 2005, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Company ) issued a press release announcing an offer to exchange a new series of Senior Notes due June 15, 2016 for up to \$200 million of its outstanding \$250,000,000 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Debentures due May 1, 2009 and its \$100,000,000 7.20% Debentures due July 1, 2009. A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued May 24, 2005, announcing the commencement of an exchange offer by the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

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, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Steven D. Westphal

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

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