

Narasimhan Laxman
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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 *
Narasimhan Laxman

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PEPSICO, INC., 700 ANDERSON HILL ROAD
(Street)

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEPSICO INC [PEP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

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)
CEO, Latin America and ESSA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| PepsiCo, Inc. Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | A | | 28,448 (1) | A | \$ 0 140,967 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | A | | 1,935 (2) | A | \$ 0 142,902 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | F | | 7,267 (3) | D | \$ 108.5605 135,635 |

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)

Table with 10 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6), 10. Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row 1: Narasimhan Laxman, PEPICO, INC., 700 ANDERSON HILL ROAD, PURCHASE, NY 10577; Relationships: CEO, Latin America and ESSA.

Signatures

/s/ Laxman Narasimhan 03/05/2018

**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) This number represents the performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs") granted as a portion of the reporting person's compensation from PepsiCo, Inc. These PSUs will become vested on March 1, 2021 contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance targets over a three-year performance period and Compensation Committee approval. The reporting person may receive a number of shares of PepsiCo Common Stock from 0% to 175% of the PSUs granted, depending on the performance level achieved.
(2) This number represents the shares of PepsiCo Common Stock acquired upon vesting of additional PepsiCo Equity Performance Units ("PEPunits") granted in March 2015, as a result of exceeding pre-established performance targets.
(3) This number represents shares of PepsiCo Common Stock withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligation due upon vesting of PEPunits.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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