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Form SC 13D
October 10, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 24)*

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

191098102
(CUSIP Number)

Gary P. Fayard
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
The Coca-Cola Company
One Coca-Cola Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
(404) 676-2121
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

With a copy to:
Carol Crofoot Hayes, Esq.
The Coca-Cola Company
One Coca-Cola Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
(404) 676-2121

October 9, 2002
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), (f) or (g), check the following box [].

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. - 191098102

- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
The Coca-Cola Company
58-0628465
 - 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []
 - 3 SEC USE ONLY
 - 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
OO
 - 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A ☐ []
 - 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
State of Delaware
- | | | |
|--------------|----|--|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | None |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | 1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per |
| EACH | | share |
| REPORTING | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| PERSON | | 1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per |
| WITH | | share |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | None |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share
 - 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* ☐ []
 - 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
31.05%
 - 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
The Coca-Cola Trading Company LLC
59-1764184

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(b) ☐ []

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ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A ☐ []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER None
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share

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SHARES* ☐ []

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Coca-Cola Oasis, Inc.
88-0320762

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []

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ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) N/A []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
State of Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		None
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per
EACH		share
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per
WITH		share
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		None

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share

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SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
31.05%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Carolina Coca-Cola Bottling Investments, Inc.
58-2056767

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [X]
(b) []

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State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER None
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,984,495 shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share
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AMENDMENT NO. 24
TO
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1 AND RULE 13d-2
OF THE
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

This Amendment No. 24 amends and supplements the original Schedule 13D filed on May 18, 1987 by The Coca-Cola Company, as amended by Amendments 1 through 21 (the "Schedule 13D"). Terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given such terms in the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

This statement is being filed by The Coca-Cola Company, and three of The Coca-Cola Company's direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries, namely The Coca-Cola Trading Company LLC ("Trading Company"), Coca-Cola Oasis, Inc. ("Oasis") and Carolina Coca-Cola Bottling Investments, Inc. ("Carolina" and, together with The Coca-Cola Company, Trading Company and Oasis, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of The Coca-Cola Company, Oasis and Carolina is a Delaware corporation, having its principal executive office at One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30313, telephone (404)676-2121. Trading Company is a Delaware limited liability company, having its

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principal executive office at One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30313, telephone (404)676-2121. Carolina is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Oasis, Oasis is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Trading Company, and Trading Company is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of The Coca-Cola Company.

The Coca-Cola Company is the largest manufacturer, distributor and marketer of soft drink concentrates and syrups in the world, as well as the world's largest distributor and marketer of juice and juice-drink products.

Certain information with respect to the directors or managers and executive officers of the Reporting Persons is set forth in Exhibit A(99.1) attached hereto, including each director's or manager's, as applicable, and each executive officer's business address, present principal occupation or employment, citizenship and other information.

None of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best of their knowledge, any director, manager, executive officer or controlling person of any Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been (a) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), or (b) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which proceeding any Reporting Person or any director, manager, executive officer or controlling person of any Reporting Person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, or finding any violation with respect to federal or state securities laws.

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ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding to the information previously filed under this Item the following:

Piedmont Coca-Cola Bottling Partnership (formerly known as CCBCC Coca-Cola Bottling Partnership and Carolina Coca-Cola Bottling Partnership, and called the "Partnership" in this Amendment), was formed pursuant to a Partnership Agreement dated July 2, 1993 ("Partnership Agreement") between Carolina Coca-Cola Bottling Investments, Inc., a subsidiary of The Coca-Cola Company ("KO Subsidiary"), and subsidiaries of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated ("Coke Consolidated"). Representatives of The Coca-Cola Company and Coke Consolidated have had numerous discussions regarding the potential acquisition by Coke Consolidated of all of KO Subsidiary's interest in the Partnership.

The Coca-Cola Company representatives have now received management approval to begin negotiation of definitive transaction documents, and the parties desire to close the transaction under consideration in the first half of 2003. However, until definitive documentation is executed, the parties have no binding legal obligation to close the proposed transaction. There can be no assurance that an agreement with respect to such a transaction will be reached, or, if an agreement is reached, that its terms will be on terms consistent with those described above or that any transaction will be consummated.

The Coca-Cola Company invests in bottling operations such as Coke Consolidated in order to maximize the strength and efficiency of its production, distribution and marketing systems around the world. In line with this bottling strategy, The Coca-Cola Company regularly reviews its

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options relating to its investments in bottling operations throughout the world, including its investment in Coke Consolidated. As part of this review, The Coca-Cola Company from time to time may consider, evaluate and propose various possible transactions involving Coke Consolidated or its subsidiaries, which could include, without limitation:

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- (i) the possible acquisition of additional securities of Coke Consolidated, or the disposition of securities of Coke Consolidated;
- (ii) possible extraordinary corporate transactions (such as a merger, consolidation or reorganization) involving Coke Consolidated or any of its subsidiaries, including with other bottling companies in which one or more of the Reporting Persons may have a direct or indirect equity interest; or
- (iii) the possible acquisition by Coke Consolidated or its subsidiaries of assets or interests in one or more bottling companies, including other bottling companies in which one or more of the Reporting Persons may have a direct or indirect equity interest, or the possible sale of assets or bottling operations by Coke Consolidated or its subsidiaries.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Item 7 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding to the information previously filed under this Item the following:

Exhibit A (99.1) - Directors and Executive Officers of the Reporting Persons

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

By: /s/ Gary P. Fayard

Gary P. Fayard
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 10, 2002

THE COCA-COLA TRADING COMPANY
LLC

By: /s/ Gary P. Fayard

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Gary P. Fayard
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 10, 2002

COCA-COLA OASIS, INC.

By: /s/ Gary P. Fayard

Gary P. Fayard
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 10, 2002

CAROLINA COCA-COLA BOTTLING
INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Gary P. Fayard

Gary P. Fayard
President

Date: October 10, 2002

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT

DESCRIPTION

A (99.1)	Directors, Managers and Executive Officers of the Reporting Persons
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