## 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 28, 2004

 $\label{the coca-cola} {\tt THE\ COCA-COLA\ COMPANY}$  (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-02217 58-0628465 (State or other (Commission (IRS Employer jurisdiction File Number) Identification No.) of incorporation)

One Coca-Cola Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404)676-2121

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release of The Coca-Cola Company, dated May 28, 2004, regarding E. Neville Isdell becoming Chairman and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company on June 1.

Item 7(c). Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of The Coca-Cola Company, dated May 28, 2004, regarding E. Neville Isdell becoming Chairman and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company on June 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.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY (REGISTRANT)

Date: May 28, 2004 By: /s/ Geoffrey J. Kelly

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Geoffrey J. Kelly Senior Vice President and Chief Deputy General Counsel

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY NEWS RELEASE

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## E. NEVILLE ISDELL TO BECOME CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ON JUNE 1

ATLANTA, MAY 28, 2004 -- The Coca-Cola Company announced today that E. Neville Isdell will formally assume the position of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer on Tuesday, June 1, succeeding Douglas N. Daft. As previously announced, Mr. Isdell will become the 12th Chairman of the Board in the history of the Company.

The Coca-Cola Company is the world's largest beverage company. Along with Coca-Cola, recognized as the world's best-known brand, The Company markets four of the world's top five soft drink brands, including diet Coke, Fanta and Sprite, and a wide range of other beverages, including diet and light soft drinks, waters, juices and juice drinks, teas, coffees and sports drinks. Through the world's largest distribution system, consumers in more than 200 countries enjoy the Company's beverages at a rate exceeding 1 billion servings each day.