

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCague Cynthia (Last) (First) (Middle) THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30313 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COCA COLA CO [(KO)]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.25 par value	5,910	D (1)	
Common Stock, \$.25 par value	251 (2)	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock, \$.25 par value	13,376	I	By husband

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/17/2005	Common Stock, \$.25 par value	6,484	\$ 35.63	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	10/16/2006	Common Stock, \$.25 par value	4,700	\$ 48.88	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	10/15/2007	Common Stock, \$.25 par value	3,750	\$ 59.75	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCague Cynthia THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GA 30313			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ McCague, Cynthia		10/05/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exhibit Index - Exhibit No. 24 - Power of Attorney

(2) Shares credited to my account under The Coca-Cola Company Thrift & Investment Plan, as tax-qualified 401(k) plan, as of September 26, 2004.

(3) Grant (with tax withholding right) was awarded on October 18, 1995. One-third of grant became exercisable one year after date of grant, with the remainder becoming exercisable in equal monthly installments over the next 24 months.

(4) Grant (with tax withholding right) was awarded on October 17, 1996. One-third of grant became exercisable one year after date of grant, with the remainder becoming exercisable in equal monthly installments over the next 24 months.

(5) Grant (with tax withholding right) was awarded on October 16, 1997. One-third of grant became exercisable one year after date of grant, with the remainder becoming exercisable in equal monthly installments over the next 24 months.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT I, Cynthia McCague, do hereby appoint Carol Crofoot Hayes, F. Rodger Wrege, David R. Bucey, Parth S. Munshi, and Anita Jane Kamenz, each acting individually, my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name for the purpose of:

(1) executing on my behalf any Form ID for the application for access codes to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR(R) System or any successor system, any Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3, any Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4, any Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 5 and any additional forms which may be promulgated pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any amendments thereto, in connection with my transactions in shares of The Coca-Cola Company common stock and causing such forms to be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and/or any other appropriate stock exchange; and

(2) taking any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the forms executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in their discretion.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, any of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorneys-in-fact without independent verification of such information.

The undersigned hereby grants to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of October, 2004.

/s/ Cynthia McCague

Cynthia McCague