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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---|--|---|---|----------|---|--|------|--|--------------------------|------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MINNICK MARY E | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COCA COLA CO [(KO)] | | | | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ONE COCA- COLA PLAZA | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2004 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30313 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | | | ties Acquir | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, in any (Month/Day/Yea | | Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | 1 | 4. Securities Acc (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Ì | | | Co | Code V | | Amount | (A) o (D) | | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Sto | ck, \$.25 pa | ar value | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 26,035 | | | D | |
| Common Sto | ck, \$.25 pa | ar value | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 17,204 (1) | | | I | By 401(k) plan |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code | | 5. Numb Derivative Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, | oper of 6. Date Extended (Month/Date extended (A) oper of 6. Date Extended (Month/Date extended (Month))). | | Date Exe | xercisable and n Date | | 7. Title an of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 ar | ying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownership Form of Derivative | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | te ercisable | Expirate Date | tion | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.27 | 12/16/2004 | | A | | 130,00 | 0 | | (2) | 12/15 | /2014 | Common Stock, \$.25 par value | 130,000 | \$ 0 | 130,000 | D | |
| Hypothetical shares | \$ 0 (3) | | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | (| <u>(4)</u> | Stock, \$.25 par value | 3 344 | | 3,344 (5) | I | By Supplementa Benefit Plan |
| Reportin | g Own | iers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MINNICK MARY E THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GA 30313 | | | Executive Vice President | | | | |

Signatures

| By: Carol C. Hayes, Attorney-in-Fact | 12/20/2004 |
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| **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) Shares credited to my account under The Coca-Cola Company Thrift & Investment Plan, a tax-qualified 401(k) plan, as of December 15, 2004.
- (2) Option (with tax withholding right) granted on December 16, 2004 under The Coca-Cola Company 2002 Stock Option Plan. One-fourth of grant becomes exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Each hypothetical share is equal to one share of Common Stock of The Coca-Cola Company.
- (4) There is no data applicable with respect to the hypothetical shares.
- (5) As of December 15, 2004.

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