FORM 10-Q

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarter ended September 30, 1994

OR

[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The Coca-Cola Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware	58-0628465
(State or other jurisdiction of	(IRS Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the Registrant's classes of Common Stock as of the latest practicable date.

Class of Common Stock	Outstanding at October 28, 1994
\$.25 Par Value	1,285,739,996 Shares

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

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Part I. Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited)

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (In millions except share data)

ASSETS

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	September 30, 1994	December 31, 1993
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities	\$ 1,753 104	80
	1,857	1,078
Trade accounts receivable, less allowances of \$35 at September 30		·
and \$39 at December 31	1,321	1,210
Finance subsidiary receivables	54	33
Inventories	1,116	1,049
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,244	1,064
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,592	4,434
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS Equity method investments Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.	520	498
Coca-Cola Amatil Limited	659	592
Other affiliated businesses Cost method investments in	1,072	1,037
affiliated businesses	210	88
Finance subsidiary receivables	268	226
Marketable securities and other assets	971	868
	3,700	3,309
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	213	197
Buildings and improvements	1,804	1,616
Machinery and equipment	3,718	3,380
Containers	378	403
	6,113	5,596
Less allowances for depreciation	2,117	1,867
	3,996	3,729
GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS	662	549
	\$ 13,950	

# THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

# LIABILITIES AND SHARE-OWNERS' EQUITY

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CAFILONZ	September 30, 1994	December 31, 1993
<s> CURRENT</s>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Loans and notes payable Finance subsidiary notes payable Current maturities of long-term debt Accrued taxes	\$ 2,784 1,501 289 5 1,364	\$ 2,217 1,409 244 19 1,282
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,943	5,171
LONG-TERM DEBT	1,482	
OTHER LIABILITIES	794	725
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	126	113
SHARE-OWNERS' EQUITY Common stock, \$.25 par value - Authorized: 2,800,000,000 shares Issued: 1,706,682,092 shares at September 30		
1,703,526,299 shares at December 31	427	426
Capital surplus	1,149	1,086
Reinvested earnings Unearned compensation related to	10,688	9,458
outstanding restricted stock	(75)	(85)
Foreign currency translation adjustment Unrealized gain on securities	(220)	
available-for-sale	60	
	12,029	10,465
Less treasury stock, at cost (418,934,783 common shares at September 30;		
406,072,817 common shares at December 31)	6,424	
	5,605	4,584
	\$ 13,950	

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See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) (In millions except per share data)

Three Mon	ths Ended	Nine Mont	hs Ended
Septemb	er 30,	Septem	ber 30,
1994	1993	1994	1993

<s> NET OPERATING REVENUES Cost of goods sold</s>	<c> \$ 4,461 1,760</c>	<c> \$ 3,629 1,343</c>	<c> \$ 12,155 4,669</c>	<c> \$ 10,584 3,900</c>
GROSS PROFIT Selling, administrative and general expenses	2,701 1,701	2,286 1,457	7,486	6,684 4,219
OPERATING INCOME	1,000	829	2,842	2,465
Interest income Interest expense Equity income Other income (deductions) - net	45 51 44 (5)	38 38 24 17	124 144 108 (30)	105 124 92 (32)
(deductions) - net	(5)	1 / 	(30)	(32)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE	1,033	870	2,900	2,506
Income taxes	325	280	913	784
INCOME BEFORE CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE	708	590	1,987	
Transition effect of change in accounting for postemployment benefits				(12)
NET INCOME	\$    708 =========	\$    590 =========	\$ 1,987 =========	\$ 1,710
INCOME PER SHARE Before change in accounting principle Transition effect of change in accounting	\$ .55	\$.45	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.32
for postemployment benefits				(.01)
NET INCOME PER SHARE	\$ .55 ======	\$ .45	\$ 1.54 ======	\$ 1.31 ======
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	\$ .195 ========	\$ .17 =========	\$ .585 =========	\$ .51 =========
AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING		1,300		1,303

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See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (In millions)

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	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		1994		1993
<pre><s> OPERATING ACTIVITIES</s></pre>	<c:< th=""><th>&gt;</th><th><c:< th=""><th>&gt;</th></c:<></th></c:<>	>	<c:< th=""><th>&gt;</th></c:<>	>
Net income	Ş	1,987	\$	1,710
Transition effect of change in accounting principle				12
Depreciation and amortization		291		263
Deferred income taxes Equity income less than (in excess		15		19
of) dividends		20		(44)

Foreign currency adjustments Other noncash items	(20) 56	(7) 33
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	40	(108)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,389	1,878
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to finance subsidiary receivables Collections of finance subsidiary receivables Acquisitions and investments in affiliated	(79) 23	(157) 36
businesses Purchases of securities	(275)	(476)
Proceeds from disposals of investments	(774)	
and other assets Purchases of property, plant and equipment	857 (569)	922 (582)
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant		
and equipment Other investing activities	40 (48)	129 (40)
Net cash used in investing activities	(825)	(580)
Net cash provided by operations after		
reinvestment	1,564	1,298
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuances of debt	246	424
Payments of debt	(120)	
Issuances of stock	62	138
Purchases of stock for treasury	(543)	(562)
Dividends	(504)	(643)
Net cash used in financing activities	(859)	(1,204)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH		
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	50	(10)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Net increase during the period	755	84
Balance at beginning of period	998	956
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Balance at end of period	-	\$ 1,040
INTEREST PAID	\$ 151	\$ 150
INCOME TAXES PAID	\$ 747	\$ 489

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See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

# NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

# NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. They do not include all information and notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. However, except as disclosed herein, there has been no material change in the information disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of The Coca-Cola Company (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 1993. In the opinion of Management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the nine month period ended September 30, 1994, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 1994.

The Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115,

Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities (SFAS 115) as of January 1, 1994. The Company recorded an increase to share-owners' equity of \$60 million from the adoption of SFAS 115.

The Company filed a Form 8-K on January 27, 1994, restating the 1993 quarterly reports for the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 112, Employers' Accounting for Postemployment Benefits (SFAS 112) as of January 1, 1993. Results for the first quarter of 1993 were restated to include the recognition of a one-time, noncash, after-tax charge of \$12 million which is net of income tax benefits of \$8 million. The transition effect charge consists primarily of health benefits for surviving spouses and disabled employees. The adoption impact of SFAS 112 on the Company's bottling investees accounted for by the equity method was immaterial and, therefore, was not included in the transition effect charge. Net income per share for the first quarter of 1993 was reduced by \$.01 for the adoption of SFAS 112.

Certain amounts in the 1993 condensed consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

#### NOTE B - SEASONAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

Unit sales of the Company's soft drink products are generally greater in the second and third quarters due to seasonal factors.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### NOTE C - INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following (in millions):

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		September 3 1994	30, December 31, 1993
<s></s>	Raw materials and supplies Work in process Finished goods	<c> \$ 742 7 367</c>	<c> \$ 689 4 356</c>
		\$ 1,116 ===========	\$ 1,049

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NOTE D - SUMMARIZED INCOME STATEMENT DATA OF COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC.

At September 30, 1994 and 1993, the Company owned approximately 43 and 44 percent, respectively, of the outstanding shares of common stock of Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. (Coca-Cola Enterprises) and accounted for its related investment therein under the equity method of accounting. Coca-Cola Enterprises meets the definition of a significant equity investee as defined by Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X. Summarized income statement data for Coca-Cola Enterprises is as follows (in millions):

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	Three Mont	hs Ended	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 1994	October 1, 1993	September 30, 1994	October 1, 1993		
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>		
Net operating revenues Gross profit Net income (loss) Net income (loss) available to common	\$ 1,595 601 26	\$ 1,487 541 (30)	\$ 4,524 1,744 58	\$ 4,143 1,574 (18)		
share owners	25	(30)	56	(18)		

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The 1993 net loss reflects a \$40 million nonrecurring charge for the revaluation of Coca-Cola Enterprises' deferred tax liability resulting from the August, 1993 impact of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

Under its share repurchase program, the Company purchased approximately 3 million shares of its common stock in the third quarter and approximately 13 million shares for the nine months ended September 30, 1994.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### NOTE F - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As discussed in Note A, the Company adopted SFAS 115 at January 1, 1994, changing the method of accounting for certain debt and marketable equity security investments from a historical cost basis to a fair value approach. Under SFAS 115, investments in debt and marketable equity securities, other than investments accounted for by the equity method, are categorized as either trading securities, securities available-for-sale or securities held-to-maturity. At January 1, 1994, the Company had no trading securities. Securities categorized as available-for-sale are stated at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of deferred taxes, reported in share-owners' equity. Debt securities categorized as held-to-maturity are stated at amortized cost. Available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities, at January 1, 1994, consisted of the following (in millions):

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	Cost	Gross Gross Unrealized Unrealized Cost Gains Losses		Estimated Fair Value
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<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Available-for-sale securities				
Equity securities Collateralized mortgage	\$ 43	\$ 103	\$	\$ 146
obligations	105	1		106
Other debt securities	36			36
Total	\$ 184	\$ 104	\$	\$ 288
Held-to-maturity securities				
Bank and corporate debt	\$ 1,008	\$	\$2	\$ 1,006
Other securities	124		1	123
Total	\$ 1,132	\$	\$3	\$ 1,129

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These investments were included in the following captions on the condensed consolidated balance sheet (in millions):

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	J	January 1, 1994			
	for	lable- -Sale rities	Ν	Held-to- Maturity ecurities	
<s></s>	<c></c>		<c></c>	>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$		\$	777	
Marketable securities		93		9	
Cost method investments in affiliated businesses Marketable securities and		84			
other assets		111		346	
	\$ ====	288	\$	1,132	

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1994 1995 - 1998 After 1998	Ş	34 2 	Ş	34 2 	Ş	786 326 20	Ş	786 323 20
		36		36		1,132		1,129
Collateralized mortgage obligations Equity securities		105 43		106 146				
Total	\$ ===	184	\$ ===	288		1,132		1,129

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# NOTE G - CONTINGENCIES

In March 1994, the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau in Japan issued an assessment alleging that royalties paid by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company were in excess of an arm's length price during fiscal years 1990, 1991 and 1992. The Company strongly disagrees with the assessment. This matter is being reviewed by the United States and Japanese tax authorities under the treaty signed by the two nations to prevent double taxation. If upheld, the assessment would require the Company to pay additional taxes in Japan. The Company has been granted suspension of enforcement against payment of the tax while this matter is under consideration by United States and Japanese tax authorities. This suspension of enforcement is supported by a bank guarantee by Mitsubishi Bank, Limited. The Company has agreed to indemnify Mitsubishi if amounts are paid pursuant to the guarantee. Any additional tax liability in Japan should be offset by tax credits in the United States and would not adversely affect earnings.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### VOLUME

SOFT DRINKS: Worldwide unit case volume and gallon shipments of concentrates and syrups increased 13 percent in the third quarter of 1994 as compared to the third quarter of 1993. Unit case volume and gallon shipments increased 9 percent for the first nine months of 1994.

Unit case volume in the Company's North American soft drink operation, which includes the United States and Canada, increased 6 percent in the third quarter, led by a 6 percent increase in the United States. North American unit case volume increased 6 percent year-to-date, including 6 percent growth in the United States. North American gallon shipments of soft drink concentrates and syrups grew 4 percent in the third quarter, including a 7 percent year-to-date increase in the United States. The increased volume performance in the United States resulted from gains in the Company's core brands, which continue to benefit from the ongoing reemphasis on the contour package for Coca-Cola classic and diet Coke, and the successful Sprite advertising campaign.

International unit case volume and gallon shipments grew 17 percent in the third quarter. For the first nine months of the year, international unit case volume has grown 10 percent and gallon shipments have increased 9 percent over the same period in 1993.

International unit case volume in the third quarter was led by a 43 percent increase in the Northeast Europe/Middle East Group. Unit case volume in that group's Middle East Division, East Central European Division, and Nordic and Northern Eurasia Division advanced 34 percent, 35 percent and 32 percent, respectively. In Egypt, unit case volume grew 69 percent in the third quarter as a result of increased capacity in the distribution system. Gallon shipments increased 48 percent in the third quarter in the Northeast Europe/Middle East Group and for the year to date, unit case volume and gallon shipments have increased 36 percent and 31 percent, respectively. Unit case volume in the Pacific Group grew 18 percent in the third quarter, driven by a 41 percent increase in China and a 26 percent increase in Japan. In Japan, brand Coca-Cola experienced strong growth due to intense marketing efforts, the introduction of larger package sizes and the reemphasis on the contour bottle for Coca-Cola. In the Philippines, unit case volume increased 11 percent in the third quarter due to packaging initiatives and continuing focus on brand Coca-Cola. Unit case volume in Australia grew 7 percent in the third quarter, which comes on top of 28 percent growth a year earlier. Gallon shipments in the Pacific Group

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

increased 19 percent in the third quarter. For the first nine months of the year, unit case volume grew 12 percent and gallon shipments increased 13 percent in the Pacific Group.

Unit case volume in the third quarter in the Africa Group was even with the prior year, due to a difficult economic environment and social unrest in several key markets. Gallon shipments in the Africa Group for the quarter increased 4 percent. For the first nine months of the year, unit case volume decreased 1 percent and gallon shipments declined 3 percent in the Africa Group.

In the Latin America Group, unit case volume grew 12 percent in the third quarter, led by gains of 12 percent in Mexico, 16 percent in Argentina and 14 percent in Brazil, which is experiencing a more stable economic environment. The increases in Latin America resulted from investment in volume-building activities including new packaging initiatives and focused brand promotions. Gallon shipments in the Latin America Group increased 11 percent in the third quarter of 1994. For the year to date, unit case volume has grown 9 percent and gallon shipments have grown 8 percent in the Latin America Group.

In the European Community Group, unit case volume in the third quarter advanced 16 percent over the prior year. Unit case volume grew 21 percent in Great Britain, 14 percent in Germany, 25 percent in France, 17 percent in Italy and 12 percent in Spain. Gallon shipments in the European Community Group grew 16 percent in the third quarter versus the prior year. For the year to date in the European Community Group, unit case volume has increased 6 percent and gallon shipments have grown 4 percent.

FOODS: At Coca-Cola Foods, unit volume in the third quarter was even with the prior year, following a 16 percent increase in the third quarter of last year.

## NET OPERATING REVENUES AND GROSS MARGIN

Net operating revenues grew 23 percent in the third quarter and 15 percent for the nine months ended September 30, 1994, primarily due to growth in soft drink gallon shipments, selected price increases, continued expansion of the Company's bottling and canning operations and a weaker U.S. dollar versus key hard currencies.

The Company's gross margin was 61 percent in the third quarter of 1994 versus 63 percent in the third quarter of 1993. The Company's gross margin decreased to 62 percent in the first nine months of 1994 as compared to 63 percent in the first nine months of 1993. The decrease in gross margin was due primarily to the acquisition of bottling and canning operations and higher sweetener costs.

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

#### SELLING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Selling expenses were \$1.3 billion in the third quarter of 1994, compared to \$1.2 billion in the third quarter of 1993. For the first nine months of the year, selling expenses were \$3.7 billion, 12 percent greater than the same period in 1993. The increase was primarily due to higher marketing investments in support of the Company's volume growth.

Administrative and general expenses were \$375 million in the third quarter, a 23 percent increase over the prior year. For the first nine months of 1994, administrative and general expenses were \$957 million, a 3 percent increase over the comparable period of the prior year. The increase for the quarter and nine months year to date resulted primarily from a general expansion of the business and costs related to the acquisition of bottler and canning operations, partially offset by increased efficiencies in the Company's worldwide operations.

# OPERATING INCOME AND OPERATING MARGIN

Operating income for the third quarter of 1994 increased to \$1 billion, a 21 percent increase over the third quarter of 1993. For the first nine months of 1994, operating income increased 15 percent, to \$2.8 billion. The operating

margin for the first nine months of 1994 increased slightly to 23.4 percent from 23.3 percent in the comparable period in 1993.

#### INTEREST INCOME AND INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest income increased in the third quarter and for the first nine months of 1994 relative to the comparable periods in 1993, due primarily to rising interest rates and higher average outstanding cash equivalents and marketable securities balances. Interest expense increased in the third quarter and for the first nine months of 1994 relative to the comparable periods in 1993, due primarily to rising interest rates.

#### EQUITY INCOME

Equity income for the third quarter totaled \$44 million, compared to \$24 million in the third quarter of 1993. For the first nine months of 1994 equity income totaled \$108 million, compared to \$92 million for the same period in 1993. The increase was due primarily to increased earnings from Coca-Cola Enterprises and Coca-Cola & Schweppes Beverages partially offset by lower earnings from Coca-Cola Amatil Limited.

#### OTHER INCOME (DEDUCTIONS) - NET

For the third quarter, Other income (deductions) - net was \$(5) million for 1994, a \$22 million decrease from the third quarter of 1993. The decrease was due primarily to the gain on sale of certain real estate and bottling investments realized in the third quarter of 1993. This was partially offset by the favorable result of foreign currency transactions in the third quarter and first nine months of 1994 versus the prior year.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

#### INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective tax rate during the third quarter of 1994, when compared to the third quarter of the prior year, decreased to 31.5 percent from 32.2 percent. In the third quarter of 1993, as a result of the change in U.S. tax law, the Company was required to record charges for additional taxes and tax related expenses which reduced net income by approximately \$47 million. The Company's effective tax rate also reflects tax benefits derived from significant operations outside the United States which are taxed at rates lower than the U.S. statutory rate of 35 percent. These benefits are partially offset by a reduction in the Company's favorable U.S. tax treatment from manufacturing facilities in Puerto Rico that operate under a negotiated exemption grant.

#### TRANSITION EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

As mentioned in Note A, the Company retroactively adopted SFAS 112, Employers' Accounting for Postemployment Benefits, as of January 1, 1993. SFAS 112 requires employers to accrue the costs of benefits to former or inactive employees after employment, but before retirement. In the first quarter of 1993 the Company recorded an accumulated obligation of \$12 million, which is net of deferred taxes of \$8 million.

#### NET INCOME

Net income per share increased at a slightly higher rate than net income due to the Company's share repurchase program.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### NET CASH FLOW PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS AFTER REINVESTMENT

In the first nine months of 1994, net cash flow after reinvestment totaled approximately \$1.6 billion, a 20 percent increase over the comparable period in 1993. Net cash provided by operating activities increased in 1994 due primarily to higher net income, increased dividends from equity method investments and lower investment in operating assets and liabilities. Net cash used in investing activities increased 42 percent in the first nine months of 1994, from the comparable period in 1993, due primarily to increased purchases of securities partially offset by decreased acquisitions and investments in affiliated businesses. Reinvestment in the form of property, plant and equipment was \$569 million for the first nine months of 1994.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION (CONTINUED)

The increase in trade accounts receivable, inventories, accounts payable and accrued expenses at September 30, 1994 as compared to December 31, 1993 amounts was due primarily to seasonal factors in the soft drink business. The increase in current marketable securities is due in part to the Company's adoption of SFAS 115 and additional investments in securities purchased in accordance with the negotiated tax exemption grant for the Company's manufacturing facilities in Puerto Rico.

#### FINANCING

Financing activities primarily represent the Company's net borrowing activities, dividend payments and share repurchases. Cash used in financing activities totaled \$859 million for the first nine months of 1994, a 29 percent decrease from the comparable period of the prior year. Net borrowings increased \$126 million in the first nine months of 1994, compared to a net reduction in borrowings of \$137 million in the first nine months of 1993. Net borrowings for the first nine months of 1994 were used primarily to finance share repurchases. Cash used for share repurchases decreased to \$543 million, compared to \$562 million in the comparable period in 1993. Cash dividends decreased due to the timing effects of dividend payments, partially offset by the increase in dividends per share to \$.585 per share for the first nine months of 1994, compared to \$.51 per share for the comparable period in 1993.

#### EXCHANGE

International operations are subject to certain opportunities and risks, including currency fluctuations and governmental actions. The Company closely monitors its methods of operating in each country and adopts appropriate strategies responsive to each environment. On a weighted average basis, the U.S. dollar was approximately 5 percent weaker during the third quarter of 1994 and 1 percent weaker during the first nine months of 1994 versus key hard currencies for the comparable period of the prior year.

## Part II. Other Information

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

As reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1993, on February 26, 1992, a suit was brought against the Company in Texas state court by The Seven-Up Company, a competitor of the Company. An amended complaint was filed by The Seven-Up Company on February 8, 1994. The suit alleges that the Company is attempting to dominate the lemonlime segment of the soft drink industry by tortious acts designed to induce certain independent bottlers of the Company's products to terminate existing contractual relationships with the plaintiff pursuant to which such bottlers bottle and distribute the plaintiff's lemon-lime soft drink products. The complaint, as amended, alleges that Coca-Cola/Seven-Up bottlers in several different territories were illegally induced into initiating Sprite distribution and discontinuing Seven-Up distribution. The complaint seeks an injunction prohibiting future allegedly tortious conduct by the Company and seeks unspecified actual damages and punitive damages in the amount of at least \$500 million. The Company believes it has meritorious legal and factual defenses and intends to defend this suit vigorously. On July 22, 1992, The Seven-Up Company filed a related suit in federal court in Texas alleging that the facts and circumstances giving rise to the state court suit (described above) also constituted a violation of the federal Lanham Act which, inter alia, proscribes false advertisement and disparagement of a competitor's goods and services. The suit seeks injunctive relief, treble damages and attorneys' fees.

Trial of the federal suit commenced on October 3, 1994, and on October 18, 1994, the jury issued a verdict against the Company and awarded the plaintiff \$2.5 million in damages on certain claims. The Company has asked the court to disregard the jury verdict and enter judgment in its favor, while the plaintiff has asked the court to treble the jury award and enter an injunction.

On April 22, 1994, Deborah A. Heller, et al., individually and as class representative, filed a class action lawsuit against the Company and other sellers of diet soft drink products in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings (Index Number 12982-94), which alleged that the plaintiff and other members of the purported class had been defrauded by the defendants by reason of their failure to advise consumers that the sweetness level of diet soft drinks sweetened with aspartame degrades over time. The initial complaint did not indicate a specific damage amount in its prayer for damages. On November 7, 1994, the plaintiffs filed a motion for summary judgment seeking from the Company damages of at least \$1.187 billion based upon its sales of such diet soft drinks during the period from April, 1988 through December, 1993. The New York law upon which the plaintiffs' claims are based allows the Court, at its discretion, to increase up to three times any damages it awards. The Company believes that the claims lack merit and that it has substantial legal and factual defenses to the claims in this matter.

The Company is involved in various other legal proceedings. The Company believes that any liability to the Company which may arise as a result of these proceedings, including the proceedings specifically discussed above and in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1993, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

## Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) Exhibits:
  - 12 Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges
  - 27 Financial Data Schedule for the nine months ended September 30, 1994, submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission in electronic format
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K:

No report on Form 8-K has been filed during the quarter for which this report is filed.

# SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY (REGISTRANT)

Date: November 14, 1994

By: /s/ Gary P. Fayard Gary P. Fayard Vice President and Controller (On behalf of the Registrant and as Chief Accounting Officer)

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number and Description

- 12 Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges
- 27 Financial Data Schedule for the nine months ended September 30, 1994, submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission in electronic format

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES COMPUTATION OF RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES (In millions except ratios) <TABLE> <CAPTION> Nine Months Year Ended December 31, Ended Sept. 30, -----. 1994 1993 1992 1991 1990 1989 ----- ----- -----------\_\_\_\_\_ <S> EARNINGS: Income from continuing operations before income taxes and changes in accounting \$2,900 \$3,185 \$2,746 \$2,383 \$2,014 \$1,764 principles 169 213 207 222 255 326 Fixed charges Less capitalized (3) (16) (10) (8) (8) (7) interest, net Equity income less than (in excess of) dividends 20 (35) (30) (16) (94) (55) \_\_\_\_\_ ----- ------ ------ -------\$3,086 \$3,347 \$2,913 \$2,581 \$2,167 \$2,028 Adjusted earnings FIXED CHARGES: Gross interest \$ 147 \$ 184 \$ 181 \$ 200 \$ 238 \$ 315 incurred Interest portion of 22 29 26 22 17 11 rent expense \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 169 \$ 213 \$ 207 \$ 222 \$ 255 \$ 326 Total fixed charges Ratios of earnings 18.3 15.7 14.1 11.6 8.5 6.2 to fixed charges 

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The Company is contingently liable for guarantees of indebtedness of independent bottling companies and others (approximately \$175 million at September 30, 1994). Fixed charges for these contingent liabilities have not been included in the computations of the above ratios as the amounts are immaterial and, in the opinion of Management, it is not probable that the Company will be required to satisfy the guarantees. </TABLE>

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THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1994, AS SET FORTH IN ITS FORM 10-Q FOR SUCH QUARTER, AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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