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PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

58-0628465

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30313 (404) 676-2121

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

JOSEPH R. GLADDEN, JR., ESQ. SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

with a copy to: CAROL CROFOOT HAYES, ESQ. THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30313

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. []

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [X]

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PROSPECTUS

1,388,685 SHARES

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

COMMON STOCK

The 1,388,685 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$.25 par value ("Common Stock"), of The Coca-Cola Company (the "Company") offered hereby may be offered for sale from time to time by and for the account of certain stockholders of the Company (the "Selling Stockholders"). See "Selling

Stockholders." The Selling Stockholders acquired the Shares on August 1, 1995, in connection with the acquisition of Barq's, Inc. ("Barq's") by the Company and certain related transactions. The Company is registering the Shares as required by a Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1995, among the Company and each of the Selling Stockholders (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), but the registration of the Shares does not necessarily mean that any of such Shares will be offered or sold by the Selling Stockholders. The Company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholders, but has agreed to bear certain expenses of registration of the Shares. See "Plan of Distribution."

The Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KO." On August 14, 1995, the last reported sale price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$66-3/8\$ per share.

The Selling Stockholders from time to time may offer and sell the Shares through "brokers' transactions" (within the meaning of Section 4(4) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act")), or in transactions directly with a "market maker" (as defined in Section 3(a)(38) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")). To the extent required, the names of any broker-dealer and applicable commissions or discounts and any other required information with respect to any particular offer will be set forth in an accompanying Prospectus Supplement. See "Plan of Distribution." Each of the Selling Stockholders reserves the sole right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any proposed purchase of the Shares to be made in the manner set forth above.

The Selling Stockholders and any broker-dealers who participate in a sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholders may be considered "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act, and any profits realized by the Selling Stockholders and the compensation of any broker-dealers may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions. However, the Selling Stockholders disclaim being underwriters under the Securities Act. See "Plan of Distribution" herein for indemnification arrangements among the Company and the Selling Stockholders.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Exchange Act and, in accordance therewith, files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"). Such reports, proxy statements and other information filed with the Commission by the Company can be inspected and copied at the office of the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, or at its Regional Offices located at 7 World Trade Center, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10048, and 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661, and copies of such materials can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates. In addition, the Common Stock of the Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and such reports, proxy statements and other information concerning the Company can be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005.

The Company has filed with the Commission a registration statement on Form S-3 (together with any amendments, the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act, covering the shares of Common Stock being offered by this Prospectus. This Prospectus, which is part of the Registration Statement, does not contain all of the information and undertakings set forth in the Registration Statement and reference is made to such Registration Statement, including exhibits, which may be inspected and copied in the manner and at the locations specified above, for further information with respect to the Company and the Common Stock being offered hereby. Statements contained in this Prospectus concerning the provisions of any documents are not necessarily complete and, in each instance, reference is made to the copy of such documents filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or otherwise filed with the Commission. Each such statement is qualified in its entirety by such reference.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company hereby incorporates by reference in this Prospectus the following documents:

(i) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended

(ii) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995.

In addition, all documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering made pursuant to the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into and to be a part of this Prospectus from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this Prospectus, or in any other subsequently filed document which is also incorporated by reference, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Prospectus except as so modified or superseded.

The Company will provide, without charge, to each person to whom this Prospectus is delivered, upon the written or oral request of any such person, a copy of any or all of the documents incorporated by reference (not including exhibits to such documents unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference in such documents). Requests for copies of such documents should be directed to the Office of the Secretary, The Coca-Cola Company, One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30313, telephone (404) 676-2121.

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THE COMPANY

The Coca-Cola Company was incorporated in September 1919 under the laws of the State of Delaware and succeeded to the business of a Georgia corporation with the same name that had been organized in 1892. The Company is the largest manufacturer, marketer and distributor of carbonated soft drink concentrates and syrups in the world. Its soft drink products, sold in the United States since 1886, are now sold in more than 195 countries around the world and are the leading soft drink products in most of these countries. The Company also manufactures, produces, markets and distributes juice and juice drink products. The Company's executive offices are located at One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30313, telephone (404) 676-2121. Unless the context indicates otherwise, the term "Company" refers to The Coca-Cola Company and its consolidated subsidiaries.

The Company's soft drink products, including bottled and canned beverages produced by independent and Company-owned bottling and canning operations, as well as concentrates and syrups, include Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola classic, caffeine free Coca-Cola, caffeine free Coca-Cola classic, diet Coke (sold under the trademark Coke light in many territories outside the United States), caffeine free diet Coke, Cherry Coke, diet Cherry Coke, Sprite, diet Sprite, Mr. PiBB, Mello Yello, Fanta brand soft drinks, Hi-C brand fruit drinks, TAB, caffeine free TAB, OK soda, Fresca, POWERADE, Fruitopia, Minute Maid flavors and other products developed for specific markets, including Georgia brand coffee, a non-carbonated drink.

Coca-Cola Nestle Refreshments ("CCNR"), the Company's 50% joint venture with Nestle S.A. ("Nestle"), produces ready-to-drink teas and coffees in certain countries. In 1994, the Company and Nestle undertook to restructure the operation of CCNR to provide that the Company manage CCNR's ready-to-drink tea business and that Nestle manage CCNR's ready-to-drink coffee business.

The Company owns substantial equity positions in certain United States and international soft drink bottling operations, including approximately 43% of the outstanding common stock of Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. ("CCE"), approximately 49% of the outstanding common stock of Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd. ("CCB"), and approximately 40% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Coca-Cola Amatil Limited ("CCA"). CCE is the world's largest bottler of the Company's soft drink products, whose bottling territories in 1994 contained approximately 54% of the U.S. population and 100% of the population of the Netherlands. CCB is the largest bottler of the Company's soft drink products in Canada. The territories in which CCB marketed soft drink products (which included all or significant portions of each of Canada's ten provinces) in 1994 contained approximately 27 million people, or approximately 94% of the Canadian population. CCA is the largest bottler of the Company's soft drink products in Australia, and also has bottling and distribution rights in other countries, including Austria, Hungary, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Fiji, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Indonesia, Belarus, Slovenia, Ukraine and Poland. CCA estimated that the territories in which it marketed soft drink products in 1994 contained approximately 99% of the population of Australia, 100% of the population of New Zealand and Fiji, 80% of the population of Austria, 100% of the population of Hungary, 84% of the population of Papua New Guinea, 100% of the populations of the Czech and Slovak Republics, 92% of the population of Indonesia, 100% of the population of Belarus, 100% of the populations of Slovenia and of Ukraine, and 60% of the population in Poland. On April 10, 1995, CCA acquired from the Company an approximate 75% interest in Coca-Cola Bottlers Zagreb, a bottler in Croatia, and on July 21, 1995, CCA acquired the Company's interests in two bottlers in Romania. The Company also owns an approximate 30% interest in Coca-Cola FEMSA, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican holding company with bottling subsidiaries in the Valley of Mexico, Mexico's southeastern region, and Argentina and an approximate 49% interest in Coca-Cola & Schweppes Beverages Ltd., a joint venture which began operation in early 1987 and is the leading marketer of soft drinks in Great Britain.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares. All of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares will be received by the Selling Stockholders.

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SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The Selling Stockholders are former stockholders of Barq's. The Shares were acquired by the Selling Stockholders in connection with the acquisition of Barq's by the Company (the "Merger") and certain related transactions. The following table provides the names and the number of Shares owned by each Selling Stockholder as of the date of this Prospectus. Since the Selling Stockholders may sell all, some or none of their Shares, no estimate can be made of the aggregate number of Shares that are to be offered hereby or that will be owned by each Selling Stockholder upon completion of the offering to which this Prospectus relates.

The Shares offered by this Prospectus may be offered from time to time by the Selling Stockholders named below:

SELLING STOCKHOLDER	SHARES OF COMMON STOCK BENEFICIALLY OWNED AND OFFERED HEREBY
John E. Koerner, III (1)	691,569
Lesa B. Oudt (2)	651,959
Randal Craig Oudt Trust-1994 u/a Lesa B. Oudt and John F. dated December 22, 1994 f/b/o Randal Craig Oudt	
Kyle Frederick Oudt Trust-199 u/a Lesa B. Oudt and John F. dated December 22, 1994 f/b/o Kyle Frederik Oudt	Oudt
John Dirik Oudt Trust-1994 u/a Lesa B. Oudt and John F. dated December 22, 1994 f/b/o John Dirik Oudt	
The John E. Koerner, IV Quali Subchapter S Trust u/a Ann Pa Koerner and John E. Koerner, dated February 24, 1994 f/b/o John E. Koerner, IV	rker III
The Parker Earl Koerner Quali Subchapter S Trust u/a Ann Pa Koerner and John E. Koerner, dated February 24, 1994 f/b/o Parker Earl Koerner	rker III
Lesa B. Oudt and John F. Oudt	(1) (3) 770

⁽¹⁾ As a condition to the Company's obligation to consummate the Merger, John E. Koerner, III ("Koerner"), and Lesa B. Oudt and John F. Oudt (the "Oudts") entered into separate Noncompetition and Consulting Agreements with the Company. In accordance with the terms of such agreements, Koerner and the Oudts agreed, among other things: (i) to provide certain consulting services to the Company for a period of one year after the date of such agreements; and (ii) not to enter into certain arrangements competitive with the Company for a period of three years after the date of such agreements. In consideration for the covenants set forth in the Noncompetition and Consulting Agreements, the Company agreed to issue

770 Shares to each of Koerner and the Oudts.

- (2) Excludes 800 shares of Common Stock owned by Lesa B. Oudt, Trustee for John Oudt Trust No. 1, that were not acquired in connection with the Merger.
- (3) Excludes 5,000 shares of Common Stock owned by the Oudts that were not acquired in connection with the Merger.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Shares may be sold from time to time by the Selling Stockholders on the New York Stock Exchange or any national securities exchange or automated interdealer quotation system on which shares of Common Stock are then listed, through negotiated transactions or otherwise. The Shares will be sold at prices and on terms then prevailing, at prices related to the then current market price or at negotiated prices. The Selling Stockholders may effect sales of the Shares through "brokers' transactions" (within the meaning of Section 4(4) of the Securities Act) or in transactions directly with a "market maker" (as defined in Section 3(a)(38) of the Exchange Act). Upon the Company being notified by any Selling Stockholder that a material arrangement has been entered into with a broker or dealer for the sale of Shares, a Prospectus Supplement will be filed, if required, pursuant to Rule 424(c) under the Securities Act, disclosing (a) the name of each such broker-dealer, (b) the number of Shares involved, (c) the price at which Shares were sold, (d) the commissions paid or discounts or concessions allowed to such broker-dealer(s), where applicable, and (e) other facts material to the transaction. In effecting sales, broker-dealers engaged by any Selling Stockholder and/or the purchasers of the Shares may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate. Broker-dealers will receive commissions, concessions or discounts from the Selling Stockholders and/or the purchasers of the Shares in amounts to be negotiated prior to the sale. Sales will be made only through broker-dealers registered as such in a subject jurisdiction or in transactions exempt from such registration. As of the date of this Prospectus, there are no selling arrangements between the Selling Stockholders and any broker or dealer.

In offering the Shares covered by this Prospectus, the Selling Stockholders and any broker-dealers who participate in a sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholders may be considered "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act, and any profits realized by the Selling Stockholders and the compensation of any broker-dealers may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions. However, the Selling Stockholders disclaim being underwriters under the Securities Act.

As required by the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company has filed the Registration Statement, of which this Prospectus forms a part, with respect to the sale of the Shares. The Company has agreed to use its best efforts to keep the Registration Statement current and effective through August 1, 1997, with certain exceptions.

The Company will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholders. The Company will bear the costs of registering the Shares under the Securities Act, including the registration fee under the Securities Act, certain legal and accounting fees and any printing fees. The Selling Stockholders will bear all other expenses in connection with this offering, including brokerage fees and the fees and disbursements of counsel representing the Selling Stockholders.

Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company and the Selling Stockholders have agreed to indemnify each other and certain other related parties for certain liabilities in connection with the registration of the Shares.

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DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 2,800,000,000 shares of common stock, \$.25 par value per share, and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$1.00 per share. As of June 30, 1995, 1,262,057,098 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding and no shares of preferred stock were issued and outstanding.

Each outstanding share of common stock of the Company is entitled to one vote on each matter to be voted on at stockholders' meetings. Stockholders of the Company are entitled to receive dividends when, as and if declared by its Board of Directors from funds legally available for that purpose. All outstanding shares of common stock of the Company are fully paid and nonassessable. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the

Company, its business or affairs, the assets and funds of the Company available for distribution to stockholders would be distributed pro rata among the holders of the common stock of the Company, after payments to creditors and provision for the preference of any other class or series of stock having preference over the common stock upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up that may then be outstanding. Stockholders have no preemptive rights to subscribe to additional shares of common stock of the Company or other securities convertible into shares of common stock of the Company.

LEGAL MATTERS

The legality of the Shares will be passed upon by Joseph R. Gladden, Jr., Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Company. Mr. Gladden beneficially owns 189,622 shares of Common Stock and also holds options to purchase 193,396 shares of Common Stock granted under the Company's stock option plans, and, as to 74,396 of such options, may exercise stock appreciation rights in lieu of such options.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and related schedule included and/or incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994 and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report thereon included therein and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such report given upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

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NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY OR ANY SELLING STOCKHOLDER. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREBY IN ANY JURISDICTION OR TO ANY PERSON TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY DATE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE HEREOF.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the registrant certifies that it has reasonal all of the requirements for filing on For Registration Statement to be signed on in thereunto duly authorized, in the City of 14th day of August, 1995.	ole grounds to believe that it meets rm S-3 and has duly caused this ts behalf by the undersigned,	
THI	E COCA-COLA COMPANY	
Ву	: /s/ GARY P. FAYARD	
	Gary P. Fayard Vice President and Controller	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 14th day of August, 1995.		
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	Roberto C. Goizueta Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and a Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
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	James E. Chestnut Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	
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	Gary P. Fayard Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	
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Directors:		
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Herbert A. Allen Director		
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Ronald W. Allen Director		

Cathleen P. Black Director

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 Warren E. Buffe Director	ett
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Charles W. Dund Director	can, Jr.
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M. Douglas Ive: Director	
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Susan B. King Director	
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James D. Robin: Director	son, III
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William B. Turi Director	
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Peter V. Ueber: Director	roth
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Carol Crofe Attorney-in	oot Hayes