

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2006

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**COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-9286**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-0950585**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4100 Coca-Cola Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**28211**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 557-4400

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 22, 2006, the Board of Directors of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Company ) approved an amendment to the Restated Retirement Plan for Employees of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Pension Plan ) to cease further benefit accruals under the Pension Plan effective June 30, 2006. The Company s Board of Directors also approved an amendment to the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan ) to increase the Company matching contribution under the 401(k) Plan effective January 1, 2007. The amendment to the 401(k) Plan will provide for fully vested matching contributions equal to one hundred percent of a participant s elective deferrals to the 401(k) Plan up to a maximum of five percent of a participant s eligible compensation.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED  
(REGISTRANT)**

Date: February 27, 2006

By:

/s/ Steven D. Westphal  
Steven D. Westphal  
Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant and  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer