COCA COLA ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K August 04, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2008

COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

01-09300 (Commission File No.)

58-0503352 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) Identification No.)

2500 Windy Ridge Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(770) 989-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 1, 2008, Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. completed an offering of \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.00% Notes due August 15, 2013 (the Notes). Copies of the form of Notes and the tax opinion of Shearman & Sterling LLP dated August 1, 2008 provided in connection with the offering of the Notes are attached hereto as Exhibits 4.1 and 8.1, respectively.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:
 - 4.1 Form of 5.00% Notes due August 15, 2013.
 - 8.1 Tax Opinion dated August 1, 2008 of Shearman & Sterling LLP.
 - 23.1 Consent of Shearman & Sterling LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1).

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SIGNATURES

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 ENTERPRISES INC. (Registrant)

By: /S/ JOHN R. PARKER, JR

Name: John R. Parker, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: August 4, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description Form of 5.00% Notes due August 15, 2013.
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