

Johnston James J. JR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnston James J. JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.
[DPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5301 LEGACY DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

PLANO, TX 75024
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/07/2011		J(1)	5	A (1)	23,920	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	03/02/2011		A	21,202	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	21,202
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.42	03/02/2011		A	49,908	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	49,908

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnston James J. JR 5301 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

James J. Johnston, Jr. 03/04/2011

 Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
 The reporting person is participating in DPS Direct Invest, the Issuer's dividend reinvestment stock purchase program. These shares were
 (1) acquired with the dividend paid to the reporting person on January 7, 2011 pursuant to the Issuer's DPS Direct Invest Prospectus dated December 11, 2009.
 (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock and is granted pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan of 2009.
 (3) Restricted stock units will vest in one installment three years from the date of grant and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on the vesting date.
 (4) This option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan of 2009 and vests in three equal annual installments commencing on March 2, 2012.

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