

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):  
October 29, 2008**

**COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-9286

56-0950585

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4100 Coca-Cola Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(704) 557-4400

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 29, 2008, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Company ) issued a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 28, 2008. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release issued on October 29, 2008, reporting the Company s financial results for the quarter ended September 28, 2008.

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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: October 31, 2008

BY: /s/ James E. Harris

James E. Harris  
Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant  
and  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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