

COCA COLA CO  
 Form 4  
 December 20, 2002  
 SEC Form 4

<p><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>                  Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287                  Expires: January 31, 2005                  Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5</p>
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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Heyer, Steven J.</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>The Coca-Cola Company</b>  <b>One Coca-Cola Plaza</b></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)  <b>Atlanta, GA 30313</b></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>THE COCA-COLA COMPANY (KO)</b></p>	<p>4. Statement for (Month/Year)</p> <p><b>December 18, 2002</b></p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                  (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director _____ 10%</p> <p>Owner _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____</p> <p>Other _____</p> <p>Officer/Other Description <b>President and Chief Operating Officer</b></p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing  <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing</p>
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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)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code   V	Amount   A/D   Price			
Common Stock, \$.25 par value				5,000	D	
Common Stock, \$.25 par value				129 (1)	I	By 401(k) plan

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.6550	12/18/2002	A	(A) 450,000	(2)   12/17/2017	Common Stock, \$.25 par value - 450,000		450,000	D	
Hypothetical shares						Common Stock, \$.25 par value - 1,122		1,122 (3)	I	By Supplemental Benefit Plan

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts /s/ Steven J. Heyer

constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

12-19-2002  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,

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**FOOTNOTE Descriptions for THE COCA-COLA COMPANY (KO)**

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**Steven J. Heyer  
The Coca-Cola Company  
One Coca-Cola Plaza  
Atlanta, GA 30313**

**Explanation of responses:**

- (1) Shares credited to my account under The Coca-Cola Company Thrift & Investment Plan, a tax-qualified 401(k) plan, as of December 17, 2002.**
- (2) Option (with tax withholding right) granted on December 18, 2002 under The Coca-Cola Company 2002 Stock Option Plan. One-fourth of grant becomes exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.**
- (3) As of June 30, 2002.**