

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2009

**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):

February 20, 2009

**COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Company) will suspend contributions to its Retirement Savings Plan (401(k) plan) effective April 1, 2009. Prior to this suspension, the Company provided matching contributions on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to five percent of an employee's annual eligible pay.

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 20, 2009

BY: /s/ James E. Harris

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