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January 06, 2005

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):  
January 4, 2005

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-02217  
(Commission  
File Number)

58-0628465  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Coca-Cola Plaza  
Atlanta, Georgia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

30313  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 676-2121

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02(b). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On January 4, 2005, Robert L. Nardelli notified The Coca-Cola Company (the "Company") of his decision not to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Company at its 2005 Annual Meeting of Share Owners due to the increasing demands on his time at The Home Depot, Inc. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01(c). Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of The Coca-Cola Company, dated January 6, 2005, regarding Robert L. Nardelli

### 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.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
(REGISTRANT)

Date: January 6, 2005

By: /s/Sharon R.B. Case

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Sharon R.B. Case  
Vice President and  
Deputy General Counsel

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