

PEPSICO INC
Form 8-K
November 30, 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):

November 30, 2009

PepsiCo, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-1183

(Commission
File Number)

13-1584302

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10577

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

914-253-2000

N/A

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously disclosed, on September 19, 2009 Michael D. White, Vice Chairman and Director of PepsiCo, Inc. ("PepsiCo") and Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo International, notified PepsiCo of his decision to retire from PepsiCo. Mr. White's retirement is effective November 30, 2009.

Saad Abdul-Latif has been appointed to the role of Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo Asia, Middle East and Africa (AMEA). Mr. Abdul-Latif, 56, began his career with PepsiCo in 1982 where he has held a wide range of international roles in PepsiCo's food and beverage businesses. In 1998, he was appointed General Manager for PepsiCo's beverage business in the MENAPAK Business Unit. In 2001, his region was expanded to include Africa and Central Asia. In 2004, the snacks business in his region was included under his leadership, forming the consolidated Middle East and Africa (MEA) Region. In September 2008, his responsibilities were extended to Asia, forming the new AMEA Division of PepsiCo International where he acted as President of AMEA.

Zein Abdalla has been appointed to the role of Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo Europe. Mr. Abdalla, 51, joined PepsiCo in 1995 and since that time has held a variety of senior positions. He has served as General Manager of Tropicana Europe and Franchise Vice President for Pakistan and the Gulf region. From 2005 to 2008 he led PepsiCo's continental Europe operations. In September 2008 he went on to lead the complete portfolio of PepsiCo business in Europe. Prior to joining PepsiCo Mr. Abdalla worked for Mars Incorporated in engineering and manufacturing roles, as well as in sales, marketing, human resources and general management.

Hugh Johnston, formerly President, Pepsi-Cola North American Beverages, has been named PepsiCo's Executive Vice President, Operations.

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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.

PepsiCo, Inc.

November 30, 2009

By: */s/ Thomas H. Tamoney, Jr.*

Name: Thomas H. Tamoney, Jr.

*Title: Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and
Assistant Secretary*