

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 06, 2003

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### 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):

March 5, 2003

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## 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  
(Address of principal executive offices)

28211  
(Zip Code)

(704) 557-4400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)



Item 5. Other Events

The Registrant issued a press release on March 5, 2003 announcing the plan to increase ownership of Piedmont Coca-Cola Bottling Partnership.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press release issued on March 5, 2003.

**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 thereunto duly authorized:

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

(REGISTRANT)

Date: March 6, 2003

BY:

/s/ David V. Singer

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David V. Singer

Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant

and

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
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