COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/ Form 8-K May 24, 2004

# **SECURITIES**

SECURITI	ES AND EXCHANGE CON	AMISSION
	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):  May 24, 2004	
COCA-COLA	BOTTLING CO. CON  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	SOLIDATED
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	0-9286 (Commission File Number)	56-0950585 (IRS Employer
of incorporation)		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)

Item '	7. Finan	cial S	Statements,	Pro	Forma	Financial	Informa	tion an	d Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filings made by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Company ) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.
  - 99.1 Report to Stockholders issued on May 24, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 24, 2004, the Company issued its Report to Stockholders for the period ended March 28, 2004. A copy of the Report to Stockholders is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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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: May 24, 2004 BY: /s/ David V. Singer

David V. Singer
Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant
and
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

**EXHIBITS** 

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

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