

COCA COLA CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kent Ahmet Muhtar

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE COCA-COLA
COMPANY, ONE COCA-COLA
PLAZA

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30313

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COCA COLA CO [KO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 02/16/2017 | | A | | 300,940 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 703,223 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | | | | | | | 82,083 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | | | | | | | 129,000 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Common | | | | | | | 134,000 | I | By Wife's |

Stock, \$.25
Par Value

Trust ⁽⁴⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 40.89 | 02/16/2017 | | A | 482,606 | ⁽⁵⁾ 02/15/2027 | Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value 482,606 |
| Hypothetical Shares | \$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value 65,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kent Ahmet Muhtar THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GA 30313 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Muhtar Kent 02/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These shares represent common stock of The Coca-Cola Company issuable upon vesting of performance share units that were issued to the reporting person in connection with the attainment of the performance criterion underlying performance share units granted for the 2014-2016 performance period. These performance share units vest in February 2018.

(2) Shares credited to my account under The Coca-Cola Company 401(k) Plan, as of February 15, 2017.

(3) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife and children. An independent trust company is trustee of the trust. The filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his children. An independent trust company is trustee of the trust.

(5) Option (with tax withholding right) granted on February 16, 2017 under The Coca-Cola Company 2014 Equity Plan. One-fourth of grant becomes exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

(6) Each hypothetical share is equal to one share of Common Stock of The Coca-Cola Company.

(7) There is no data applicable with respect to the hypothetical shares.

(8) As of February 15, 2017.

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