KNAUSS DONALD R

Form 4

December 16, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KNAUSS DONALD R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Group President

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ONE COCA-COLA **PLAZA**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

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12/14/2005

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA, GA 30313

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, \$.25 par value

34,137 (1)

By 401(k)

Common

Stock, \$.25 par value

 $11,488 \frac{(2)}{}$

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.185	12/14/2005		A	125,000	(3)	12/13/2015	Common Stock, \$.25 par value	125,
Hypothetical shares	\$ 0 (4)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, \$.25 par value	3,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNAUSS DONALD R THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ONE COCA-COLA PLAZA ATLANTA, GA 30313

Group President

Signatures

/s/ Knauss, Donald R. 12/16/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes 219 shares acquired in October 2005 under The Coca-Cola Company Dividend and Cash Investment Plan.
- (2) Shares credited to my account under The Coca-Cola Company Thrift & Investment Plan, a tax-qualified 401(k) plan, as of December 14, 2005.
- (3) Option (with tax withholding right) granted on December 14, 2005 under The Coca-Cola Company 2002 Stock Option Plan. One-fourth of grant becomes exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Each hypothetical share is equal to one share of Common Stock of The Coca-Cola Company.

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- (5) There is no data applicable with respect to the hypothetical shares.
- (6) As of December 14, 2005.

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