

Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.
Form 4
March 06, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnston James J. JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.
[DPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5301 LEGACY DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

PLANO, TX 75024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/03/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		10,448	A	\$ 0 32,889
Common Stock	03/03/2017		J ⁽²⁾		789	A	\$ 0 33,678
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F ⁽³⁾		4,569	D	\$ 0 29,109

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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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 94.62	03/02/2017		A		29,148		<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2027	Common Stock	29,148
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	03/02/2017		A		4,597		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,597
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/03/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		10,448		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	10,448

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Johnston James J. JR 5301 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Wayne R. Lewis, attorney in fact 03/06/2017

__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 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan of 2009 that vested on March 3, 2017.
- (2) These shares are restricted stock units (acquired with dividend equivalent payments made under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan with respect to the shares referenced in footnote (1) above) that vested on March 3, 2017.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units referenced in footnotes (1) and (2) above.

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- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan of 2009 and vests in three equal annual installments on each anniversary date of the grant commencing on March 2, 2018.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock and is granted pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan of 2009.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in one installment on March 4, 2020 and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on the vesting date.
- (7) These restricted stock units vest in one installment three years from the date of grant and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on the vesting date.

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