COCA COLA CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLEN HERBERT A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COCA COLA CO [(KO)]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	,			
711 FIFTH AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK N	W. 100 22		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	cially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock, \$.25 par value						6,000,000	D			
	Common Stock, \$.25 par value						2,347,920	I	Allen & Company Incorporated (1)		
	Common Stock, \$.25 par value						257,521 <u>(2)</u>	I	Allen Capital II, L.P. (3)		
	Common Stock, \$.25						10,400	I	Allen Capital International		

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L.P. $\frac{(4)}{}$ par value

Common

Allen Capital Stock, \$.25 13,557 (2) I L.P. (5)par value

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 actionDerivative Securities 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/15/2004		A	521.5251		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, \$.25 par value	521.5251

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLEN HERBERT A 711 FIFTH AVENUE

X

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ Allen. 12/16/2004 Herbert A.

**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) Shares owned by Allen & Company Incorporated ('ACI'), an affiliate of Allen Holding Inc., of which the Reporting Person is a principal shareholder. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is for purposes of Section 16 of the

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- 1934 Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (2) Includes shares issued pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- Shares owned by Allen Capital II, L.P. ('AC II L.P.'). The Reporting Person, who does not exercise any investment power over such shares and is not involved in the management of AC II L.P.'s portfolios, expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is for purposes of Section 16 of the 1934 Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- Shares owned by Allen Capital International L.P. ('AC International L.P.'). The Reporting Person, who does not exercise any investment power over such shares and is not involved in the management of AC International L.P.'s portfolios, expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is for purposes of Section 16 of the 1934 Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- Shares owned by Allen Capital L.P. ('AC L.P.'). The Reporting Person, who does not exercise any investment power over such shares and is not involved in the management of AC L.P.'s portfolios, expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is for purposes of Section 16 of the 1934 Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (6) Each phantom stock unit is economically equivalent to one share of Common Stock.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under The Coca-Cola Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are to be settled 100% in cash after the reporting person leaves the Board.
- (8) Includes 67.42 phantom stock units accrued as a result of crediting phantom dividends.

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