

PEPSIAMERICAS INC/IL/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEPSICO INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 ANDERSON HILL ROAD
(Street)
PURCHASE, NY 10577
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEPSIAMERICAS INC/IL/ [PAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	01/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	100 D	\$ 32.6 36,713,724	I ⁽¹⁾	Through Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling Company, Inc. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	01/02/2007		S	100 D	\$ 32.63 36,713,624	I	Through Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling Company, Inc.

__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) All sales listed on this Form 4 for January 2, 2008 reflect sales by Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling Company, Inc. ("Metro"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PepsiCo, Inc. ("PepsiCo").
- (2) See further explanation under Remarks section.
- (3) Shares beneficially owned by PepsiCo, through other wholly owned subsidiaries not including Metro.

Remarks:

Form 1 of 3 dated January 4, 2008.

PepsiCo, Inc. ("PepsiCo") owned the common stock ("Common Stock") of PepsiAmericas, Inc. reported on this Form 4 as being

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