

PEPSICO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 13, 2004

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**PepsiCo, Inc.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-1183  
(Commission File  
Number)

13-1584302  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, New York 10577

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 253-2000

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### Item 8.01. Other Events.

The information in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains statements concerning expectations for future performance. Any such forward-looking statements are inherently speculative and are based on currently available information, operating plans and projections about future events and trends. As such, they are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. Actual results and performance may be significantly different from expectations.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by PepsiCo, Inc., dated December 13, 2004.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 13,  
2004

**PepsiCo, Inc.**

By: /s/ Robert E. Cox  
Robert E. Cox  
Vice President, Deputy  
General  
Counsel and Assistant  
Secretary

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### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

#### Exhibit Number

#### Description

99.1

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