

Johnston James J. JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 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)
 03/02/2018

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

PLANO, TX 75024
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	5,113 A \$ 0	25,431	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		J ⁽²⁾	378 A \$ 0	25,809	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F ⁽³⁾	2,096 D \$ 0	23,713	D	

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	03/02/2018		A	12,474	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 12,474
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	03/02/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	5,113	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock 5,113

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 03/06/2018

⁽¹⁾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 2, 2018.
- (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 2, 2018.
- (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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest in one installment on March 4, 2021 and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on the vesting date.
- (6)

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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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