

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 ANDERSON HILL ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2008

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

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 09/15/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,500 D 23.5095 <u>(2)</u> | 276,015 | I | Through Beverages, Foods & Service Industries, Inc. |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | | | | | 53,727,985 | I | See Footnote ⁽³⁾ |

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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEPSICO INC 700 ANDERSON HILL ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Tamoney, Jr. 09/17/2008

**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 reflect sales by Beverages, Foods & Service Industries, Inc. ("BFSI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of PepsiCo, Inc. ("PepsiCo").
The shares with respect to this transaction were sold at prices ranging from \$23.5001 to \$23.55. Upon request, PepsiCo, Inc. will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, PepsiAmericas, Inc. ("PAS"), or a security holder of PAS, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Shares beneficially owned by PepsiCo, through other wholly owned subsidiaries not including BFSI.

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