PEPSIAMERICAS INC/IL/ Form 425 May 07, 2009

UNITED STATES 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 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2009

PepsiCo, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

North Carolina (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

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 7, 2009, PepsiCo, Inc. issued a press release in response to announcements made by each of The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. and PepsiAmericas, Inc. on May 4, 2009 and May 7, 2009, respectively.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by PepsiCo, Inc., dated May 7, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

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.

PEPSICO, INC.

Date: May 7, 2009 By: /s/ Thomas H. Tamoney, Jr.

Name: Thomas H. Tamoney,

Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President,

Deputy General

Counsel and Assistant

Secretary

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Exhibit Number Description

99.1 PepsiCo, Inc. press release, dated May 7, 2009.