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

September 1, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PepsiCo, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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

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Item 7.01. Required FD Disclosure.

The information, including the exhibit attached hereto, in this Current Report is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The information in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release issued by PepsiCo, Inc., dated September 1, 2004.

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: September 1, 2004

PepsiCo, Inc.

By:

<u>/S/ Robert E. Cox</u> Robert E. Cox Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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Press release issued by PepsiCo, Inc., dated September 1, 2004.