

PEPSICO INC
Form 8-K
January 28, 2005

**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

January 28, 2005

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On January 27, 2005, PepsiCo's Board of Directors accepted the offer of Franklin D. Raines not to stand for re-election to the Board at PepsiCo's annual meeting of shareholders in May. Mr. Raines will continue as a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of PepsiCo's Audit Committee until the annual meeting.

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: January 28, 2005

PepsiCo, Inc.

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