COCA COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED /DE/ Form 8-K February 27, 2015

#### **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): February 27, 2015

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-9286 56-0950585 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4100 Coca-Cola Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(704) 557-4400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

Louisville, Kentucky and Evansville, Indiana Territory Expansion Transaction. On February 27, 2015, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated (the Company ) announced the closing on the same date of the Louisville, Kentucky and Evansville, Indiana territory expansion transaction (the Louisville/Evansville Transaction ) contemplated by the previously disclosed Asset Purchase Agreement entered into by the Company with Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Coca-Cola Company, on December 17, 2014. A copy of the Company s news release announcing the closing of the Louisville/Evansville Transaction is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The closing of the Louisville/Evansville Transaction represents the latest phase of the proposed franchise territory expansion described in the non-binding letter of intent entered into by the Company and The Coca-Cola Company that is described in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 16, 2013.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.		Incorporated By	
	Description	Reference To	
99.1	News Release, dated February 27, 2015.	Filed herewith.	

# **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.

# COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. CONSOLIDATED

(REGISTRANT)

Date: February 27, 2015 By: /s/ James E. Harris

James E. Harris

Senior Vice President, Shared Services and Chief

Financial Officer

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