

COCA COLA ENTERPRISES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 7, 2009

**COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**01-09300**  
(Commission File No.)

**58-0503352**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**2500 Windy Ridge Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(770) 989-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 7, 2009, Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. completed an offering of \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.500% Notes due 2019 (the Notes ). Copies of the form of Notes and the tax opinion of Shearman & Sterling LLP dated August 7, 2009 provided in connection with the offering of the Notes are attached hereto as Exhibits 4.1 and 8.1, respectively.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

4.1 Form of 4.500% Notes due 2019.

8.1 Tax Opinion dated August 7, 2009 of Shearman & Sterling LLP.

23.1 Consent of Shearman & Sterling LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1).

**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.

COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /S/ WILLIAM T. PLYBON  
Name: William T. Plybon  
Title: Vice President, Secretary and Deputy General  
Counsel

Date: August 7, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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