COCA COLA ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K May 15, 2006

# 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 9, 2006

#### COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** 

01-09300

58-0503352

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File No.)

(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)

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:

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

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 9, 2006, the registrant entered into an agreement with The Coca-Cola Company clarifying and amending certain terms of existing agreements for the U.S. and Canada Cold Drink Equipment Purchase Partnership Programs (CAPPr). The Coca-Cola Company is the largest single shareholder of the registrant, and products licensed to the registrant from The Coca-Cola Company, its affiliates and joint ventures, accounted for approximately 93% of the registrant's bottle and can volume in 2005.

The amendment sets out the assumptions employed by The Coca-Cola Company in computing its expected gross profit for energy coolers. Under the CAPPr, if the actual gross profit of The Coca-Cola Company is 20% or more below its expected gross profit, then the registrant has agreed that the credit for energy coolers will be adjusted downward and the parties will agree on a new mix of vendors, manual equipment and/or energy coolers to offset the financial impact of the lower gross profit; the amendment provides that the registrant will have no obligation to add additional vendors, manual equipment and/or energy coolers beyond 2010, but rather the companies will act reasonably and in good faith to reach a mutually agreeable solution.

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

10.1 Letter dated May 1, 2006 from The Coca-Cola Company to Coca-Cola Enterprises In	m The Coca-Cola Company to Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc	c.*
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#### **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 ENTERPRISES INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: May 15, 2006 By: <u>/S/ JOHN J. CULHANE</u>

John J. Culhane

**Executive Vice President and** 

General Counsel

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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