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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing Day

	Johnston Jan	nes J. JR	ng Person _	2. Issuer Symbol	Name and Ti	cker or Trading	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				Dr Peppe [DPS]	er Snapple	Group, Inc.	(Check all applicable)				
	(Last) (First) (Middle)				Earliest Trans	saction	Director _X_ Officer (give	10%			
5301 LEGACY DRIVE				(Month/Da	•		below) below) Executive Vice President				
		49.									
(Street)				4. If Amer	ndment, Date	Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Mont	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	ΡΙ ΔΝΟ ΤΧ	75024									
PLANO, TX 75024							Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							
	1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o		
	Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi	on Date, if	Transaction	(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
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	Table 1 Non Derivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Denencially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Employee Share Award	03/16/2009		J <u>(1)</u>	6,026	D	\$0	4,421	D			
Employee Share Award	03/16/2009		J <u>(2)</u>	4,318	D	\$0	3,616	D			
Common Stock	03/16/2009		J(1)(2)	10,344	A	\$0	18,154	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnston James J. JR 5301 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024

Executive Vice President

Signatures

James J. 03/18/2009 Johnston, Jr.

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares represent a part of the award granted as a result of the spin off of the Americas Beverages business by Cadbury Schweppes plc (now known as Cadbury plc), as described in the Issuer's Form 10 filed with the SEC. The share award was converted from the Long Term Incentive Plan of Cadbury Schweppes plc and granted under the Issuer's Legacy Long Term Incentive Plan. The share award was available for release on March 4, 2009 and settled on March 16, 2009.
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