

COCA-COLA EUROPEAN PARTNERS plc  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**(Amendment No. \_\_)\***

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Coca-Cola European Partners plc**

(Name of Issuer)

**Ordinary shares of nominal value €0.01 per ordinary share**

(Titles of Class of Securities)

**G25839104**

(CUSIP Number)

**May 28, 2016**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

**CUSIP No.**                      **13G**  
**G25839104**

NAME OF  
 REPORTING PERSON

1            I.R.S.  
 IDENTIFICATION NO.  
 OF ABOVE PERSON  
 (ENTITIES ONLY)

The Coca-Cola Company  
 CHECK THE  
 APPROPRIATE BOX IF  
 A MEMBER OF A  
 GROUP

2            (a)

(b)  x

3            SEC USE ONLY  
 CITIZENSHIP OR  
 PLACE OF  
 4            ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER            SOLE  
 OF            5            VOTING  
    POWER

SHARES            - 0 -  
    SHARED  
 BENEFICIALLY VOTING  
    6            POWER  
 OWNED

BY                    87,950,640

EACH                SOLE  
    DISPOSITIVE  
    7            POWER  
 REPORTING

PERSON            8            - 0 -

WITH: SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

87,950,640

9 AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

87,950,640

10 CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES   
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
11 AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12 18.2% (1)  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

CO

(1) Based on a total of approximately 483,076,396 CCEP Shares (as defined below) outstanding as of December 31, 2016, as reported on CCEP's Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), on January 3, 2017.

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NAME OF  
 REPORTING PERSON

1            I.R.S.  
 IDENTIFICATION NO.  
 OF ABOVE PERSON  
 (ENTITIES ONLY)

European Refreshments  
 CHECK THE  
 APPROPRIATE BOX IF  
 A MEMBER OF A  
 GROUP

2            (a)

(b)

3            SEC USE ONLY  
 CITIZENSHIP OR  
 PLACE OF  
 4            ORGANIZATION

Ireland

NUMBER            SOLE  
 OF            5            VOTING  
    POWER

SHARES            - 0 -  
    SHARED  
 BENEFICIALLY VOTING  
    6            POWER  
 OWNED

BY                    87,950,640

EACH                SOLE  
    7            DISPOSITIVE  
 REPORTING            POWER

PERSON            8            - 0 -

WITH: SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

87,950,640

9 AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

87,950,640

10 CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES   
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
11 AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12 18.2% (2)  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

CO

(2) Based on a total of approximately 483,076,396 CCEP Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2016, as reported on CCEP's Form 6-K filed with the Commission on January 3, 2017.

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NAME OF  
 REPORTING PERSON

1            I.R.S.  
 IDENTIFICATION NO.  
 OF ABOVE PERSON  
 (ENTITIES ONLY)

The Coca-Cola Export  
 Corporation  
 CHECK THE  
 APPROPRIATE BOX IF  
 A MEMBER OF A  
 GROUP

2            (a) o

(b) x

3            SEC USE ONLY  
 CITIZENSHIP OR  
 PLACE OF  
 4            ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER            SOLE  
 OF            5            VOTING  
    POWER

SHARES            - 0 -  
    SHARED  
 BENEFICIALLY VOTING  
    6            POWER

OWNED  
 BY     87,950,640  
    SOLE  
 EACH     7            DISPOSITIVE  
    POWER

REPORTING  
    - 0 -

PERSON 8 SHARED  
WITH: DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

87,950,640

9 AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

87,950,640

10 CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES   
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
11 AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12 18.2% (3)  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

CO

(3) Based on a total of approximately 483,076,396 CCEP Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2016, as reported on CCEP's Form 6-K filed with the Commission on January 3, 2017.



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NAME OF  
 REPORTING PERSON

1            I.R.S.  
 IDENTIFICATION NO.  
 OF ABOVE PERSON  
 (ENTITIES ONLY)

Atlantic Industries  
 CHECK THE  
 APPROPRIATE BOX IF  
 A MEMBER OF A  
 GROUP

2            (a)

(b)  x

3            SEC USE ONLY  
 CITIZENSHIP OR  
 PLACE OF  
 4            ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER            SOLE  
 OF            5            VOTING  
    POWER

SHARES            - 0 -  
    SHARED  
 BENEFICIALLY VOTING  
    6            POWER

OWNED  
 BY                            87,950,640  
    SOLE  
 EACH                            7            DISPOSITIVE  
    POWER

REPORTING  
    - 0 -  
 PERSON            8

WITH: SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

87,950,640

9 AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

87,950,640

10 CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES   
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
11 AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12 18.2% (4)  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

CO

(4) Based on a total of approximately 483,076,396 CCEP Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2016, as reported on CCEP's Form 6-K filed with the Commission on January 3, 2017.

This Schedule 13G (this “Schedule 13G”) relates to ordinary shares, nominal value €0.01 per share (“CCEP Shares”) issued by Coca-Coca European Partners plc (“CCEP”). This Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of The Coca-Cola Company (“TCCC”), TCCC’s direct wholly-owned subsidiary The Coca-Cola Export Corporation (“ExportCo”) and TCCC’s indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries Atlantic Industries (“Atlantic”) and European Refreshments (“ER” and collectively, the “Reporting Persons”).

**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

Coca-Coca European Partners plc

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer’s Principal Executive Offices:**

Bakers Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1EZ, United Kingdom

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

This Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of the Reporting Persons with respect to CCEP Shares.

TCCC owns 100% of ExportCo, which owns 100% of Atlantic. Atlantic owns 100% of ER. Because of the relationship between each of TCCC, ExportCo and Atlantic with ER, each may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the CCEP Shares held by ER.

The Reporting Persons have entered into a joint filing agreement in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Act, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto. Neither the fact of this filing nor anything contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the Reporting Persons that a “group” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act exists.

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:**

The principal business address of each of TCCC and ExportCo is:

One Coca-Cola Plaza

Atlanta, Georgia 30313

The principal business address of ER is:

Southgate, Dublin Road

Drogheda, County Meath, Ireland

The principal business address of Atlantic is:

c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited

South Church Street

George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1104

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

See response to Item 4 of each of the cover pages.

**Item 2(d). Titles of Classes of Securities:**

Ordinary shares of nominal value €0.01 per ordinary share.

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

G25839104

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a—8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a—3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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**Item 4. Ownership.**

**(a) Amount beneficially owned:**

See responses to Item 9 on each cover page.

**(b) Percent of class:**

See responses to Item 11 on each cover page.

**(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:**

**(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:**

See responses to Item 5 on each cover page.

(ii) **Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:**

See responses to Item 6 on each cover page.

(iii) **Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:**

See responses to Item 7 on each cover page.

(iv) **Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:**

See responses to Item 8 on each cover page.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Party**

See Item 2(a).

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Certain indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of TCCC, including ER (the "TCCC Parties") have entered into a Shareholders' Agreement, dated as of May 28, 2016 (as may be supplemented and amended from time to time, the "Shareholders Agreement"), with CCEP and Olive Partners S.A. ("Olive"). The Shareholders Agreement provides for, among other things, certain transfer restrictions with respect to CCEP Shares held by the TCCC Parties and Olive and certain governance rights of the TCCC Parties and Olive.

Because of the relationship between the TCCC Parties and Olive as a result of the Shareholders Agreement, the Reporting Persons may be deemed, pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Act, to beneficially own at December 31, 2016 (based on publicly available information) 254,079,627 CCEP Shares held in the aggregate by the TCCC Parties and Olive, or 52.6% of the total number of outstanding CCEP Shares (based on a total of approximately 483,076,396 CCEP Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2016, as reported on CCEP's Form 6-K filed with the Commission on January 3, 2017). Each Reporting Person and each TCCC Party disclaims beneficial ownership of any CCEP Shares held by Olive. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the Reporting Persons that a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act exists, and the Reporting Persons expressly disclaim membership in any such "group".

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification.**

Not Applicable.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2017

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

By: /s/ Bernhard Goepelt  
Name: Bernhard Goepelt  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

THE COCA-COLA EXPORT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bernhard Goepelt  
Name: Bernhard Goepelt  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel

ATLANTIC INDUSTRIES

By: /s/ Bernhard Goepelt  
Name: Bernhard Goepelt  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel

EUROPEAN REFRESHMENTS

By: /s/ Miriam Doyle  
Name: Miriam Doyle  
Title: Director



