

PEPSICO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 27, 2004

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**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

September 24, 2004

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**PepsiCo, Inc.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-1183  
(Commission File  
Number)

13-1584302  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, New York 10577

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 253-2000

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 Communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-2(b))

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The information in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

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

**(c) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated September 24, 2004, regarding a product recall by Frito-Lay, Inc., a subsidiary of PepsiCo, Inc.

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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.

Date: September 24,  
2004

**PepsiCo, Inc.**

By: /S/ Robert E. Cox  
Robert E. Cox  
Vice President, Deputy  
General  
Counsel and Assistant  
Secretary

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**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

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