PEPSICO INC Form 8-K October 08, 2002

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

October 8, 2002

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PepsiCo, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

North Carolina

(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

Item 5. Other Events

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The information in Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 8, 2002 announcing our earnings for the 12 and 36 weeks ended September 7, 2002.

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.

Date: October 8, 2002 **PepsiCo, Inc.**

By: <u>/S/ THOMAS H. TAMONEY,</u>

JR.

Thomas H. Tamoney, Jr. Vice President and Associate General Counsel

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