

Popovici Silviu
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Popovici Silviu

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PEPSICO, INC., 700 ANDERSON HILL ROAD

(Street)

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PEPSICO INC [PEP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President, ESSA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| PepsiCo, Inc. Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | A | | 17,448 (1) | A | \$ 0 57,454 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | A | | 13,793 (2) | A | \$ 0 71,247 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | A | | 1,304 (3) | A | \$ 0 72,551 |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This number represents the performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs") granted as a portion of the reporting person's compensation from PepsiCo, Inc. These PSUs will become vested on March 1, 2021 contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance targets over a three-year performance period and Compensation Committee approval. The reporting person may receive a number of shares of PepsiCo Common Stock from 0% to 175% of the PSUs granted, depending on the performance level achieved.

(2) This number represents PSUs granted to the reporting person by PepsiCo, Inc. These PSUs will become vested on March 1, 2021 contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance targets over a three-year performance period and Compensation Committee approval. The reporting person may receive a number of shares of PepsiCo Common Stock from 0% to 125% of the PSUs granted, depending on the performance level achieved.

(3) This number represents the shares of PepsiCo Common Stock acquired upon vesting of additional PSUs granted in March 2015, as a result of exceeding pre-established performance targets.

(4) This number represents shares of PepsiCo Common Stock withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligation due upon vesting of PSUs.

(5) This number represents shares of PepsiCo Common Stock withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligation due upon vesting of restricted stock units.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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