#### COCA-COLA EUROPEAN PARTNERS US, LLC

Form 4 June 01, 2016

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DARDEN CALVIN

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COCA-COLA EUROPEAN PARTNERS US, LLC [CCE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY, 14TH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/28/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Dis		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
<b>C</b>			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/28/2016		M	5,208 (1)	A	$ \begin{array}{c} \$ 0 \\ \hline \stackrel{(1)}{\underline{}} \end{array} $	5,208	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2016		M	4,377 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,585	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2016		M	11,160 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	20,745	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2016		M	5,762 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	26,507	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2016		M	4,876 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	31,383	D	

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Common Stock	05/28/2016	M	31,521 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	62,904	D
Common Stock	05/28/2016	M	18,593 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	81,497	D
Common Stock	05/28/2016	D	81,497 (2)	D	\$ 0 (2)	0	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2006 Director Restricted Stock Unit Awards	(3)	05/28/2016		M		5,208	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,208
2007 Director Restricted Stock Unit Awards	(3)	05/28/2016		M		4,377	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,377
2008 Director Restricted Stock Unit Awards	(3)	05/28/2016		M		11,160	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,160
2009 Director Restricted Stock Unit Awards	(3)	05/28/2016		M		5,762	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,762

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2010 DSU Award	<u>(3)</u>	05/28/2016	M	4,876	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	4,876
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	05/28/2016	M	31,521	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	31,521
Quarterly DSU Award	(3)	05/28/2016	M	18,593	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	18,593

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DARDEN CALVIN 2500 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY 14TH FLOOR ATLANTA, GA 30339	X							

## **Signatures**

Suzanne N. Forlidas, attorney-in-fact 06/01/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **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).
- (1) Represents phantom stock units which became fully vested and were settled for shares of Common Stock immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger, as defined below.
  - 81,497 shares of Common Stock were disposed of at the effective time of the merger of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") with and into Coca-Cola European Partners US, LLC, formerly known as Orange MergeCo, LLC ("MergeCo"), on May 28, 2016 (the "Merger"), pursuant to a merger agreement, dated as of August 6, 2015, by and among the Company, Coca-Cola European Partners plc,
- (2) formerly known as Spark Orange Limited and Coca-Cola European Partners Limited ("CCEP"), Coca-Cola European Partners Holdings US, Inc., formerly known as Orange U.S. HoldCo, LLC, and MergeCo in exchange for (i) 81,497 validly issued, fully paid, non-assessable ordinary shares, nominal value ?0.01 per share, of CCEP and (ii) cash consideration of \$14.50 per share of Common Stock.
- (3) Phantom stock units credited to the reporting person's Quarterly DSU Award account under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Nonemployee Directors. Payment of the number of shares credited to the account occurs upon the Director's departure from the Board.
- Phantom stock units acquired pursuant to a deferred compensation agreement between reporting person and Company, increases to the

  Director's phantom stock credits under the Deferred Compensation Plan for nonemployee Directors due to deemed reinvestments of hypothetical dividends and/or the aggregation of fractional share units not previously reported. Payment of the number of shares credited to the account occurs upon the Director's departure from the Board.

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