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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**October 14, 2009**  
**(Date of Report/Date of earliest event reported)**

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**SOLO CUP COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Commission file number 333-116843**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**47-0938234**  
**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**1700 Old Deerfield Road**  
**Highland Park, Illinois**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**60035**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 847/831-4800**

**N/A**  
**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**Item 5.02(c) Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On October 14, 2009, Solo Cup Company (the "Company") announced the appointment of George F. Chappelle, Jr. as executive vice president and chief operating officer effective October 26, 2009. Mr. Chappelle, 48, joins the Company from Sara Lee Corporation (NYSE: SLE), a global consumer goods company, where he served as senior vice president, chief supply chain officer and senior corporate officer since February 2008. Mr. Chappelle also served as senior vice president, chief information officer and senior corporate officer of Sara Lee from June 2005 to February 2008. Prior to his tenure at Sara Lee, Mr. Chappelle spent nearly three years at H.J. Heinz Company (NYSE: HNZ), a global marketer and producer of foods, serving as its vice president, chief information officer and corporate officer from August 2002 to June 2005. Along with his role as chief information officer at H.J. Heinz, Mr. Chappelle served as its vice president of business transformation from March 2003 to June 2005, responsible for oversight of a program designed to revitalize H.J. Heinz's shareholder value. Mr. Chappelle received his Master of Science, Applied Management from Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts and his Bachelor of Science, Computer Science from Westfield State College in Westfield, Massachusetts.

A copy of the press release announcing this event is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 5.02(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Mr. Chappelle, the Company's newly appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer, will receive a sign-on bonus of \$100,000 and an annual base salary of \$450,000. Effective for 2010, Mr. Chappelle will participate in the Company's Management Incentive Plan (filed as exhibit 10.35 to the Company's Form 10-Q dated and filed May 15, 2007 with the Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC File No. 333-116843]), and will be entitled to 65% of his base salary based upon the achievement of certain goals relating to the Company's profitability for the fiscal year to be approved by the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Chappelle was also awarded five percent of the award pool in the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan dated October 1, 2007 (filed as exhibit 10.38 to the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 2, 2007 [SEC File No. 333-116843]).

The Company's Compensation Committee also increased the annual base salary of Robert D. Koney, Jr., the Company's executive vice president and chief financial officer from \$385,000 to \$425,000, effective as of October 2, 2009.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

(d) Exhibits.

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Exhibit 99.1	Press Release issued by Solo Cup Company dated October 14, 2009.



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**For Immediate Release**

**SOLO APPOINTS GEORGE CHAPPELLE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

HIGHLAND PARK, Ill., October 14, 2009 – Solo Cup Company (the “Company”), a leading provider of single-use products used to serve food and beverages, today announced George Chappelle will be joining the Company as its new Chief Operating Officer. In this newly created executive leadership role, Mr. Chappelle will directly manage the Company’s operations, helping Solo to further optimize productivity, advance operational methodology and improve efficiency.

Mr. Chappelle, 48, was previously employed by Sara Lee Corporation where he held senior leadership positions in operations and information technology. Most recently, he was responsible for all manufacturing, engineering, quality assurance, food safety, customer service, engineering, logistics, warehousing and continuous improvement for the Sara Lee North American Retail and Foodservice businesses. Mr. Chappelle was chief information officer at H.J. Heinz Company prior to his tenure at Sara Lee. Earlier in his career, he gained international experience in information technology leadership roles with Asea Brown Boveri and The Gillette Company prior to its acquisition by Proctor & Gamble.

“We are pleased to bring on board someone with George Chappelle’s experience, qualifications and leadership ability,” said Robert M. Korzenski, president and chief executive officer of Solo Cup Company. “His comprehensive operations, supply chain and technology experience, as well as his demonstrated focus on customers, will be an important addition to our management team.”

Mr. Chappelle holds a bachelor’s degree from Westfield State College in Westfield, Mass., and a master’s degree from Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

Solo Cup Company is a \$1.8 billion company exclusively focused on the manufacture of single-use products used to serve food and beverages for the consumer/retail, foodservice and international markets. Solo has broad product offerings available in paper, plastic, foam, post-consumer recycled content and annually renewable materials, and creates brand name products under the Solo®, Sweetheart® and Bare™ by Solo® names. The Company was established in 1936 and has a global presence with facilities in Canada, Europe, Mexico, Panama and the United States. To learn more about the Company, visit [www.solocup.com](http://www.solocup.com).

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