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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2001

PepsiAmericas, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware -----	001-15019 -----	13-6167838 -----
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3501 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois -----	60008 -----
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 818-5000

Whitman Corporation

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 22, 2001, the Registrant filed a Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to effect a change in its name from "Whitman Corporation" to "PepsiAmericas, Inc." The Registrant also announced that on January 24, 2001, shares of its common stock would begin trading on The New York Stock Exchange under the name PepsiAmericas and symbol "PAS."

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PepsiAmericas, Inc.

Date: January 24, 2001

By: Steven R. Andrews

Steven R. Andrews
Senior Vice President

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