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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] Gass Michelle (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 800** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting pres, Starbucks Coffee EMEA Person SEATTLE, WAÂ 98134 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â  $90,726 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	51,701	\$ 36.75	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	11/19/2017	Common Stock	28,734	\$ 22.87	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	38,029	\$ 8.64	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/18/2018	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 9.59	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	56,373	\$ 22.06	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	11/15/2020	Common Stock	77,960	\$ 30.785	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gass Michelle 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134	Â	Â	pres, Starbucks Coffee EMEA	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Michelle Gass

10/12/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 52,555 Restricted Stock Units("RSUs") earned on the achievement of performance goals under performance-based restricted (1) stock units. The RSUs vest as follows: 8,585 RSUs vest on November 17, 2011; 21,985 RSUs vest on November 16, 2011 and 21,985 RSUs vest on November 16, 2012.
- (2) The option became exercisable in one increment of 12,926 shares on November 20, 2007 and three increments of 12,925 shares each on November 20, 2008, November 20, 2009 and November 20, 2010.
- (3) The option became exercisable in two increments of 7,184 shares each on November 19, 2008 and November 19, 2009, and one increment of 7,183 shares on November 19, 2010 and becomes exercisable as to one increment of 7,183 shares on November 19, 2011.
- The option became exercisable in one increment of 9,508 shares on November 17, 2009 and one increment of 9,507 shares on November 17, 2010, and becomes exercisable as to two increments of 9,507 shares each on November 17, 2011 and November 17, 2012.
- (5) The option became exercisable in two increments of 12,500 shares each on December 18, 2009 and December 18, 2010, and becomes exercisable as to two increments of 12,500 shares each on December 18, 2011 and December 18, 2012.
- The option became exercisable in one increment of 14,094 shares on November 16, 2010 and becomes exercisable as to three increments of 14,093 shares each on November 16, 2011, November 16, 2012 and November 16, 2013.

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(7) The option becomes exercisable in four increments of 19,490 shares each on November 15, 2011, November 15, 2012, November 15, 2013 and November 15, 2014.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney attached to this filing.

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