

BURROWS CLIFFORD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BURROWS CLIFFORD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH,  
SUITE 800**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/12/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
pres, Americas and US

**SEATTLE, WA 98134**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M		33,068	A	\$ 8.64
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M		40,681	A	\$ 22.06
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S		73,749	D	\$ 51.2178
							(1)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	03/12/2012		M	33,068	<u>(2)</u> 11/17/2018	Common Stock	33,068
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.06	03/12/2012		M	40,681	<u>(3)</u> 11/16/2019	Common Stock	40,681

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Clifford Burrows

03/14/2012

\_\_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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.1400 to \$51.3000. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(1)

The options representing a right to purchase a total of 132,275 shares became exercisable in three increments of 33,069 shares each on November 17, 2009, November 17, 2010 and November 17, 2011, and becomes exercisable in one increment of 33,068 shares on November 17, 2012.

(2)

(3) The options became exercisable in two increments of 20,341 shares each on November 16, 2010 and November 16, 2011, and becomes exercisable in one increment of 20,341 shares on November 16, 2012 and one increment of 20,340 shares on November 16, 2013.

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