

STARBUCKS CORP

Form 4

December 11, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Helm Lucy Lee

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE  
800

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
evp, gen. counsel & secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	12/08/2015		G	V 14,114 D	\$ 0 140,698	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		M	3,356 A	\$ 21.82 144,054	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		M	10,000 A	\$ 26.27 154,054	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		S	13,356 D	\$ 62.0518 140,698	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.82	12/09/2015		M	3,356	<u>(2)</u> 11/14/2021	Common Stock 3,356
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.27	12/09/2015		M	10,000	<u>(3)</u> 06/15/2022	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Helm Lucy Lee 2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134	evp, gen. counsel & secretary

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, attorney-in-fact for Lucy Lee  
Helm 12/11/2015

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.60 to \$62.53. 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.

(2) The option, representing the right to buy a total of 13,426 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 3,358 shares on November 14, 2012, and three increments of 3,356 shares each on November 14, 2013, November 14, 2014 and November 14, 2015.

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The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 39,244 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 9,812 shares each on June 15, 2013 and June 15, 2014, in one increment of 9,810 shares on June 15, 2015 and 9,810 shares will become exercisable on June 15, 2016.

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