SCHULTZ HOWARD D

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SCHULTZ HOWARD D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middl	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800	(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2012	_X_ Director10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) chairman, president and ceo		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
SEATTLE, WA 98134		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ed, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or onDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	12/07/2012		Code V M	Amount 562,611	(D)	Price \$ 8.64	18,186,561	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2012		S	562,611	D	\$ 53.5546 (1)	17,623,950	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2012		M	396,798	A	\$ 8.64	18,020,748	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2012		S	396,798	D	\$ 53.1063 (2)	17,623,950	D	
	12/10/2012		G V	200,000	D	\$ 0	17,423,950	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	12/11/2012	M	434,655	A	\$ 8.64	17,858,605	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012	S	434,655	D	\$ 53.2639 (3)	17,423,950	D	
Common Stock						295,000	I	Family Owned LLC

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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) or isposed of (D) instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shai	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/07/2012		M	562,611	<u>(4)</u>	11/17/2018	Common Stock	562	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/10/2012		M	396,798	<u>(4)</u>	11/17/2018	Common Stock	396	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/11/2012		M	434,655	<u>(4)</u>	11/17/2018	Common Stock	434	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Tropolating Control Number Control	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHULTZ HOWARD D 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134	X		chairman, president and ceo				

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Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz

12/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 \$53.4888 to \$53.6171. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.90 to \$53.6150. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.16 to \$53.4421. 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.
- The option representing a right to buy 2,714,947 shares, became exercisable in three increments of 678,737 shares each on November 17, 2009, November 17, 2010 and November 17, 2011, and one increment of 678,736 shares on November 17, 2012. The option expires on November 17, 2018.

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