

STARBUCKS CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHULTZ HOWARD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2401 UTAH AVENUE 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)
08/04/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
chairman and ceo

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2015 | | M | | 888,436 | A | \$ 18.375 |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2015 | | M | | 300,000 | A | \$ 11.435 |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2015 | | S | | 1,188,436 | D | \$ 58.5537 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,000,000 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,000,000 |

by spouse
by GRAT

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 500,000 | I | by GRAT |
| Common Stock | 500,000 | I | by spouse |
| Common Stock | 590,000 | 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) | 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 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.375 | 08/04/2015 | | M | 888,436 | (2) 11/20/2016 | Common Stock 888 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.435 | 08/04/2015 | | M | 300,000 | (3) 11/19/2017 | Common Stock 300 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz 08/06/2015

__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 \$58.53 to \$58.61. 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 1,088,436 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 272,110 shares each on November 20, 2007 and November 20, 2008, and two increments of 272,108 shares each on November 20, 2009 and November 20, 2010. The exercise price and number of shares subject to the option were adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on April 9, 2015.

(3) The option, representing the right to buy a total of 1,374,226 shares, became exercisable in an increment of 171,779 shares on November 19, 2008, and increments of 171,778 shares each on November 19, 2009, November 19, 2010 and November 19, 2011. The exercise price and number of shares subject to the option were adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on April 9, 2015.

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