

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 4  
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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)  
11/10/2015

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)  
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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)
Common Stock	09/11/2015		G	V 645,000 (1)	D \$ 0 1,355,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	09/11/2015		G	V 645,000 (1)	A \$ 0 33,206,814 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2015		A	208,668 (3)	A \$ 0 34,060,482	D	
Common Stock					1,355,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock					500,000	I	by GRAT

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Common Stock	500,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	550,181	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## 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. Villasenor, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 11/12/2015  
 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 gift transaction represents an annuity payment from a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) previously established by the reporting person's spouse for which the reporting person serves as trustee, to a joint account of the reporting person and his spouse.

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- Includes 645,000 shares that were previously shown as indirectly owned through a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) for which the
- (2) reporting person serves as the sole trustee. The shares were transferred to the reporting person on September 11, 2015 as an annuity payment that was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.

- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") earned on the achievement of performance goals under performance-based RSUs granted on November
- (3) 11, 2013. The RSUs are scheduled to vest, subject to continued employment, as follows, 104,334 shares on November 11, 2015 and 104,334 shares on November 11, 2016.

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