

STARBUCKS CORP

Form 4

November 12, 2015

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

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

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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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 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	Amount (1) 645,000	D \$ 0 1,355,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	09/11/2015		G V	Amount (1) 645,000	A \$ 0 33,206,814 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2015		A	Amount (3) 208,668	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares	

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 11/12/2015

**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 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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