#### STARBUCKS CORP

Form 4

November 15, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULTZ HOWARD D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(encer un applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) chairman and ceo			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, WA 98134			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/07/2016		G	V	210,000	D	\$ 0	290,000	I	by spouse	
Common Stock	06/07/2016		G	V	210,000	A	\$ 0	29,791,240 (1)	D		
Common Stock	08/24/2016		G	V	745,000	D	\$ 0	610,000	I	by spouse	
Common Stock	08/24/2016		G	V	745,000	A	\$ 0	31,491,240 (2)	D		
Common Stock	08/29/2016		G	V	610,000	D	\$0	0	I	by spouse	

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Common Stock	08/29/2016	G	V	610,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	by GRAT
Common Stock	09/14/2016	G	V	2,000,000	D	\$ 0	29,491,240 (3)	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2016	G	V	2,000,000	A	\$ 0	2,000,000	I	By spouse
Common Stock	11/11/2016	F		41,061 (4)	D	\$ 53.93	27,450,179	D	
Common Stock							550,181	I	Family Owned LLC
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	By GRAT
Common Stock							290,000	I	by GRAT

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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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 X chairman and ceo

SEATTLE, WA 98134

# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz 11/15/2016

\*\*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).
- Includes 210,000 shares that were previously shown as indirectly owned through a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) for which the reporting person serves as the sole trustee. The shares were transferred to the reporting person on June 7, 2016 as an annuity payment that was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.
- Includes 745,000 shares that were previously shown as indirectly owned through a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) for which the reporting person serves as the sole trustee. The shares were transferred to the reporting person on August 24, 2016 as an annuity payment that was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.
- This total has been reduced to reflect the gift of 2,000,000 shares of common stock to the reporting person's spouse reported in this Form (3) 4, and 2,000,000 shares previously contributed by the reporting person to a grantor retained annuity trust for which the reporting person is the sole trustee and sole beneficiary.
- (4) Shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting of restricted stock units; not an open market transaction. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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