

CULVER JOHN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CULVER JOHN

(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)  
06/06/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
pres, Starbucks Coffee CAP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 (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	06/06/2012		M	5,986 A	\$ 22.87 138,703	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2012		M	16,534 A	\$ 8.64 155,237	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2012		M	33,549 A	\$ 11.14 188,786	D	
Common Stock	06/06/2012		S	56,069 D	\$ 53.3097 132,717	D	
					(1)		

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.87	06/06/2012		M		5,986		<u>(2)</u>	11/19/2017	Common Stock	0
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	06/06/2012		M		16,534		<u>(3)</u>	11/17/2018	Common Stock	0
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.14	06/06/2012		M		33,549		<u>(4)</u>	03/17/2019	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULVER JOHN  
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

pres, Starbucks Coffee CAP

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for John Culver

06/08/2012

\_\_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 \$53.18 to \$53.4515. 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

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security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 23,945 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 5,987 shares on November 19, 2008, and three increments of 5,986 shares each on November 19, 2009, November 19, 2010 and November 19, 2011.

The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 66,138 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 16,535 shares each on

- (3) November 17, 2009 and November 17, 2010, and one increment of 16,534 shares on November 17, 2011, and becomes exercisable as to one increment of 16,534 shares on November 17, 2012.

The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 51,398 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 12,850 shares each on

- (4) March 17, 2010 and March 17, 2011, and one increment of 12,849 shares on March 17, 2012, and becomes exercisable as to one increment of 12,849 shares on March 17, 2013.

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