STARBUCKS CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| HOBSON MELLODY L | | | Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] | | | | Is | Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | of Earliest T | Transaction | | | (Check _X_ Director | all applicable |) Owner | |
| 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2015 | | | | _ | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Am | endment, D | ate Origina | ıl | 6. | . Individual or Join | nt/Group Filin | g(Check | |
| Fi | | | | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98134 | | | | | | | Pe | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 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 | 01/27/2015 | | | M | 28,000 | A | | 60,477 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2015 | | | S | 16,912 | D | \$ 88.8905 (2) | 43,565 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 141,573 | I | By The GWL Living Trust | |

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title O N O |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.275 | 01/27/2015 | | M | 28,000 | 02/09/2006(3) | 02/09/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
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| coporting of the control of the cont | Director | Director 10% Owner Office | Officer | Other | | |
| BSON MELLODY L DI UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 ATTLE, WA 98134 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

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/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Mellody L. 01/29/2015 Hobson

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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 12 deferred stock units acquired on November 28, 2014, representing a dividend on deferred stock units pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$88.8800 to \$88.8950. The price reported above reflects the (2) 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.
- The option, representing the right to buy 60,000 shares, became exercisable in three increments of 20,000 shares each on each of February 9, 2006, February 9, 2007 and February 9, 2008.

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