

CULVER JOHN  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)  
09/01/2011

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)  
pres, Starbucks Coffee Intl

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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M		8,250	A	\$ 30.42
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M		13,217	A	\$ 36.75
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M		20,947	A	\$ 29.59
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M		900	A	\$ 22.87
Common Stock	09/01/2011		M		4,500	A	\$ 15.23

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Common Stock	09/01/2011	M	14,000	A	\$ 27.32	158,665	D
Common Stock	09/01/2011	S	57,001	D	\$ 39.0307 <u>(2)</u>	101,664	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.42	09/01/2011		M	8,250	<u>(3)</u>	11/16/2015	Common Stock	8,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.75	09/01/2011		M	13,217	<u>(4)</u>	11/20/2016	Common Stock	13,217
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.59	09/01/2011		M	20,947	<u>(5)</u>	03/15/2017	Common Stock	20,947
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.87	09/01/2011		M	900	<u>(6)</u>	11/19/2017	Common Stock	900
Employee Stock	\$ 15.23	09/01/2011		M	4,500	<u>(7)</u>	11/20/2013	Common Stock	4,500

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 27.32	09/01/2011	M	14,000	(8)	11/16/2014	Common Stock	14,000
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(Right to  
Buy)

## 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 Intl

## Signatures

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

09/06/2011

\_\_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) Includes 207 shares purchased on December 31, 2010, 180 shares purchased on March 31, 2011 and 198 shares purchased on June 30, 2011, pursuant to the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.00 to \$39.08. 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 security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.00 to \$39.08. 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 security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 11,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal increments of 2,750 shares each on November 16, 2006, November 16, 2007, November 16, 2008, and November 16, 2009.
- (4) The option became exercisable in one increment of 3,305 shares on November 20, 2007, and three increments of 3,304 shares each on November 20, 2008, November 20, 2009 and November 20, 2010.
- (5) The option became exercisable in three increments of 5,237 shares each on March 15, 2008, March 15, 2009 and March 15, 2010, and one increment of 5,236 shares on March 15, 2011.
- (6) The option became exercisable in one increment of 5,987 shares on November 19, 2008, and two increments of 5,986 shares each on November 19, 2009 and November 19, 2010, and becomes exercisable as to one increment of 5,986 shares on November 19, 2011.
- (7) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 18,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal increments of 4,500 shares each on October 1, 2004, October 1, 2005, October 1, 2006 and October 1, 2007.
- (8) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 28,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal increments of 7,000 shares each on October 1, 2005, October 1, 2006, October 1, 2007 and October 1, 2008.

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