

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Alstead Troy

2. Issuer Name and 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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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SEATTLE, WA 98134

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

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 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)	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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M		26,000	A	\$ 30.42
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M		33,120	A	\$ 36.75
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M		32,794	A	\$ 22.87
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M		72,000	A	\$ 27.32
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S		163,914	D	\$ 43.2776
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.42	11/30/2011		M	26,000	<u>(2)</u> 11/16/2015	Common Stock	26,000	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.75	11/30/2011		M	33,120	<u>(3)</u> 11/20/2016	Common Stock	33,120	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.87	11/30/2011		M	32,794	<u>(4)</u> 11/19/2017	Common Stock	32,794	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.32	11/30/2011		M	72,000	<u>(5)</u> 11/16/2014	Common Stock	72,000	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Alstead Troy  
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

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## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Troy Alstead

12/02/2011

\*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$43.00 to \$43.52. 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) The option became exercisable in two increments of 8,667 shares each on November 16, 2006 and November 16, 2007, and one increment of 8,666 shares on November 16, 2008.

(3) The option became exercisable in four increments of 8,280 shares each on November 20, 2007, November 20, 2008, November 20, 2009 and November 20, 2010.

(4) The option became exercisable in one increment of 10,932 shares on November 19, 2008 and three increments of 10,931 shares each on November 19, 2009, November 19, 2010 and November 19, 2011.

(5) The option became exercisable in three increments of 24,000 shares each on October 1, 2005, October 1, 2006 and October 1, 2007.

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