

SCHULTZ HOWARD D  
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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 \*  
SCHULTZ HOWARD D

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)  
12/07/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
chairman, president and ceo

SEATTLE, WA 98134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	12/07/2012		M		562,611	A	\$ 8.64
Common Stock	12/07/2012		S		562,611	D	\$ 53.5546 (1)
Common Stock	12/10/2012		M		396,798	A	\$ 8.64
Common Stock	12/10/2012		S		396,798	D	\$ 53.1063 (2)
	12/10/2012		G	V	200,000	D	\$ 0

Common Stock									
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M	434,655	A	\$ 8.64	17,858,605	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		S	434,655	D	\$ 53.2639 (3)	17,423,950	D	
Common Stock							295,000	I	Family Owned LLC

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
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/07/2012		M	562,611	(4) 11/17/2018	Common Stock	562,611	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/10/2012		M	396,798	(4) 11/17/2018	Common Stock	396,798	
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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 SEATTLE, WA 98134	X		chairman, president and ceo	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for Howard  
Schultz

12/11/2012

\_\_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 \$53.4888 to \$53.6171. 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 \$52.90 to \$53.6150. 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.16 to \$53.4421. 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.

(4) The option representing a right to buy 2,714,947 shares, became exercisable in three increments of 678,737 shares each on November 17, 2009, November 17, 2010 and November 17, 2011, and one increment of 678,736 shares on November 17, 2012. The option expires on November 17, 2018.

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