CULVER JOHN
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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)
12/12/2012

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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
pres, Starbucks Coffee CAP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	12/12/2012		M		16,534	A	$ 8.64	173,463	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2012		M		8,466	A	$ 22.06	181,929	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2012		S		25,000	D	$ 53.5219 (1)	156,929	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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 8.64	12/12/2012		M			16,534	(2)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	16,5
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 22.06	12/12/2012		M			8,466	(3)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	8,46

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/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for John Culver	12/13/2012
**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 $53.505 to $53.555. 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, representing a right to purchase a total of 66,138 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 16,535 shares each on November 17, 2009 and November 17, 2010, and two increments of 16,534 shares each on November 17, 2011 November 17, 2012.
(3)	The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 56,373 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 14,094 shares on November 16, 2010, two increments of 14,093 shares each on November 16, 2011 and November 16, 2012, and becomes exercisable in one increment of 14,093 shares on November 16, 2013.

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