

Alstead Troy  
Form 4  
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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)  
12/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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  
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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	12/12/2012		M		16,534	A	\$ 8.64
Common Stock	12/12/2012		M		61,023	A	\$ 22.06
Common Stock	12/12/2012		S		118,570	D	\$ 53.5491
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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
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/12/2012		M	16,534	<sup>(2)</sup> 11/17/2018	Common Stock	16,534
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.06	12/12/2012		M	61,023	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/16/2019	Common Stock	61,023

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alstead Troy 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			cfo and cao	

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Troy Alstead  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 12/14/2012

## 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 \$53.47 to \$53.612. 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 each of November 17, 2011 and November 17, 2012.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 81,363 shares, became exercisable in three increments of 20,341 shares each on November 16, 2010, November 16, 2011 and November 16, 2012 and becomes exercisable in one increment 20,340 on November 16, 2013.

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