STARBUCKS CORP

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 * JOHNSON KEVIN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) ((Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800			(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) president and coo			
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98134			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired (A form Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities				
(msu: 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	89,318 A \$ 47.022	5 157,321	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSON KEVIN R						
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800	X		president and coo			
SEATTLE, WA 98134						

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, attorney-in-fact for Kevin R.

Johnson

02/22/2016

**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).

Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") earned on the achievement of the performance goal under performance-based restricted stock units granted on March 16, 2015. The RSUs were awarded in connection with the reporting person's appointment in fiscal 2015 as the issuer's president and chief operating officer, and will vest in one increment of 29,774 shares on March 16, 2016 and two increments of 29,772 shares each on March 16, 2017 and March 16, 2018.

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