

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2008**

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-20322**

(Commission File Number)

**91-1325671**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(206) 447-1575**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 29, 2008, Starbucks Corporation ( Starbucks or the Company ) announced that Martin Coles will no longer hold the position of chief operating officer. Effective immediately, Mr. Coles will reassume his prior role with Starbucks as president, Starbucks Coffee International, replacing James C. Alling who has left the Company. The Company has eliminated the chief operating officer position.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

Dated: July 29, 2008

By: /s/ Peter J. Bocian  
Peter J. Bocian  
executive vice president, chief financial  
officer and chief administrative officer