

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(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)  
06/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	05/20/2015		G	V 500,000 D \$ 0	32,561,814 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2015		G	V 500,000 A \$ 0	500,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	06/05/2015		M	311,738 A \$ 15.21	32,873,552	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2015		S	311,738 D \$ 52.2706	32,561,814	D	
Common Stock					2,000,000	I	by spouse

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Common Stock	2,000,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock	500,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock	590,000	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.21	06/05/2015		M	311,738	11/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/16/2015	Common Stock

## 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 and ceo	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz  
06/09/2015

**\*\*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).

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- (1) On April 9, 2015, Starbucks Corporation effected a 2-for-1 stock split. The number of shares reported throughout this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the stock split.

- This total has been reduced to reflect the gift of 500,000 shares of common stock to the reporting person's spouse reported in this Form 4,
- (2) and 500,000 shares previously contributed by the reporting person to a grantor retained annuity trust for which the reporting person is the sole trustee and sole beneficiary.

- The option, representing the right to buy a total of 1,932,938 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 644,314 shares on November 16, 2006 and two increments of 644,312 shares each on November 16, 2007 and November 16, 2008. In accordance with the terms of the stock option plan, the exercise price of the option and number of shares subject to the option have been adjusted to reflect the stock split referenced above.
- (3)

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