

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 4  
November 18, 2015

**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 \*  
**GATES ROBERT M**

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 AVE S, SUITE 800**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/16/2015**

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

**SEATTLE, WA 98134**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2015		A	(A) or (D) Price 4,284 (1) A \$ 0	36,618 (2) (3)	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATES ROBERT M 2401 UTAH AVE S, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Gates 11/18/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents 4,284 restricted stock units granted on November 16, 2015 and vesting in one increment of 4,284 shares on November 16, 2016.
- (2) On April 9, 2015, Starbucks Corporation effected a 2-for-1 stock split. The number of shares reported has been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- (3) Includes 76 deferred stock units (adjusted to reflect the stock split) acquired on November 28, 2014, 66 deferred stock units (adjusted to reflect the stock split) acquired on February 20, 2015, 61 deferred stock units acquired on May 22, 2015 and 59 deferred stock units acquired on August 21, 2015, representing a dividend on deferred stock units pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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