

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 \*  
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)  
11/11/2016

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	06/07/2016		G	V	210,000	D	\$ 0
							290,000
Common Stock	06/07/2016		G	V	210,000	A	\$ 0
							29,791,240 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/24/2016		G	V	745,000	D	\$ 0
							610,000
Common Stock	08/24/2016		G	V	745,000	A	\$ 0
							31,491,240 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/29/2016		G	V	610,000	D	\$ 0
							0

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Common Stock	08/29/2016	G	V	610,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	by GRAT
Common Stock	09/14/2016	G	V	2,000,000	D	\$ 0	29,491,240 (3)	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2016	G	V	2,000,000	A	\$ 0	2,000,000	I	By spouse
Common Stock	11/11/2016	F		41,061 (4)	D	\$ 53.93	27,450,179	D	
Common Stock							550,181	I	Family Owned LLC
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	By GRAT
Common Stock							290,000	I	by GRAT

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## 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. Villasenor, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz

11/15/2016

\_\_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).

(1) Includes 210,000 shares that were previously shown as indirectly owned through a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) for which the reporting person serves as the sole trustee. The shares were transferred to the reporting person on June 7, 2016 as an annuity payment that was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.

(2) Includes 745,000 shares that were previously shown as indirectly owned through a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) for which the reporting person serves as the sole trustee. The shares were transferred to the reporting person on August 24, 2016 as an annuity payment that was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.

(3) This total has been reduced to reflect the gift of 2,000,000 shares of common stock to the reporting person's spouse reported in this Form 4, and 2,000,000 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.

(4) Shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting of restricted stock units; not an open market transaction.

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