

Gass Michelle  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Gass Michelle		(Month/Day/Year)	STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]	
(Last)	(First)	12/01/2008		
2401 UTAH AVE. S., SUITE 800			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE, WA 98134			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			evp, Marketing and Category	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,245	D	
Common Stock	35,932 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	11/20/2013	Common Stock	4,375	\$ 15.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	05/17/2014	Common Stock	11,666	\$ 18.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	11/16/2014	Common Stock	29,260	\$ 27.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	11/16/2015	Common Stock	26,000	\$ 30.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	51,701	\$ 36.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	11/19/2017	Common Stock	28,734	\$ 22.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (8)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	38,029	\$ 8.64	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gass Michelle 2401 UTAH AVE. S. SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134	Â	Â	Â evp, Marketing and Category	Â

## Signatures

Michelle Gass, by Devin Stockfish, Her Attorney-in-Fact

12/09/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Restricted Stock Units which were granted on September 18, 2007 and vest over a four-year period, with 50% vesting on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 50% vesting on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 17,500 shares, became exercisable in four increments of 4,375 shares each on October 1 of 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
  - (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 35,000 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 11,668 shares on May 17, 2005 and two increments of 11,666 shares each on May 17 of 2006 and 2007.
  - (4) The option became exercisable in one increment of 9,754 shares on October 1, 2005 and two increments of 9,753 shares each on October 1 of 2006 and 2007.

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- (5) The option became exercisable in two increments of 8,667 shares each on November 16 of 2006 and 2007, and one increment of 8,666 shares on November 16, 2008.
- (6) The option became exercisable in one increment of 12,926 shares on November 20, 2007 and one increment of 12,925 shares on November 20, 2008, and becomes exercisable as to two increments of 12,925 shares each on November 20 of 2009 and 2010.
- (7) The option became exercisable in one increment of 7,184 shares on November 19, 2008, and becomes exercisable as to one increment of 7,184 shares on November 19, 2009 and two increments of 7,183 shares each on November 19 of 2010 and 2011.
- (8) The option becomes exercisable as to one increment of 9,508 shares on November 17, 2009 and three increments of 9,507 shares each on November 17 of 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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