#### STARBUCKS CORP

Form 4

November 21, 2007

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DONALD JAMES** 

2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

(State)

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/19/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) ceo and president

Person

Issuer

below)

SEATTLE, WA 98134

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

(A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.87	11/19/2007		A		687,113		<u>(1)</u>	11/19/2017	Common Stock	687,11

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
rioporting o where realized	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DONALD JAMES 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98134	X		ceo and president					

## **Signatures**

James Donald, by Casey M. Nault, His Attorney-in-Fact

11/21/2007

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- Options become exercisable in an increment of 171,779 shares on November 19, 2008 and increments of 171,778 shares on November 19, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

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