STARBUCKS CORP

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULTZ HOWARD D			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approach)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH,		OUTH,	11/10/2015	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
SUITE 800				chairman and ceo			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
SEATTLE, W	/A 98134			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative Se	curitio	es Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/11/2015		G	V	645,000 (1)	D	\$0	1,355,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	09/11/2015		G	V	645,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	33,206,814 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2015		A		208,668 (3)	A	\$0	34,060,482	D	
Common Stock								1,355,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock								500,000	I	by GRAT

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Common Stock	500,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	550,181	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	•		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title N	lumber		
						Exercisable	Date	of	f		
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

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 11/12/2015

**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) This gift transaction represents an annuity payment from a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) previously established by the reporting person's spouse for which the reporting person serves as trustee, to a joint account of the reporting person and his spouse.

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- Includes 645,000 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 September 11, 2015 as an annuity payment that was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") earned on the achievement of performance goals under performance-based RSUs granted on November 11, 2013. The RSUs are scheduled to vest, subject to continued employment, as follows, 104,334 shares on November 11, 2015 and 104,334 shares on November 11, 2016.

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