

SCHULTZ HOWARD D
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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

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 AVENUE SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chmn & Chief Global Strategist

(Street)
 SEATTLE, WA 98134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2004 | | M | | 56,550 A \$ 5.88 | 7,709,018 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2004 | | S | | 56,550 D \$ 59.06 | 7,652,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | M | | 285,000 A \$ 5.88 | 7,937,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | S | | 80,000 D \$ 59.11 | 7,857,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | S | | 100,000 D \$ 60.27 | 7,757,468 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | S | 40,000 | D | \$ 60.35 | 7,717,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 60.42 | 7,697,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 60.5 | 7,677,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 60.57 | 7,657,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 60.05 | 7,652,468 | 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)

| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee (Non-Qualified) Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.88 | 12/21/2004 | | M | 56,550 | 10/02/1998 | 10/02/2005 | Common Stock |
| Employee (Non-Qualified) Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.88 | 12/22/2004 | | M | 285,000 | 10/02/1998 | 10/02/2005 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHULTZ HOWARD D 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98134 | X | | Chmn & Chief Global Strategist | |

Signatures

Howard Schultz by Andrew M. Paalborg, his
Attorney-in-fact

12/22/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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