

CULVER JOHN  
Form 3  
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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â CULVER JOHN                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 02/20/2009                           |  |  |
| 2401 UTAH AVE. S.,Â SUITE 800             |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | evp; pres Global Consumer Prod   |  |
| SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98134                       |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**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                    | 3,038   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 24,227 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D  | Â   |

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 | 4,500                      | \$ 15.23            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 11/16/2014      | Common Stock | 14,000                     | \$ 27.32            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 11/16/2015      | Common Stock | 8,250                      | \$ 30.42            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 11/20/2016      | Common Stock | 13,217                     | \$ 36.75            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (6)            | 03/15/2017      | Common Stock | 20,947                     | \$ 29.59            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (7)            | 11/19/2017      | Common Stock | 23,945                     | \$ 22.87            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (8)            | 11/17/2018      | Common Stock | 66,138                     | \$ 8.64             | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| CULVER JOHN<br>2401 UTAH AVE. S.<br>SUITE 800<br>SEATTLE, WA 98134 | Â             | Â         | Â evp; pres Global Consumer Prod | Â     |

## Signatures

John Culver, by Sarah Mock, His Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2009

\*\*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 24,227 Restricted Stock Units which were granted on May 8, 2008, with 12,114 RSUs vesting on the second anniversary of the date of grant and 12,113 RSUs vesting on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 18,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal annual installments of 4,500 shares each on October 1 of 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 28,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal annual installments of 7,000 shares each on October 1 of 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 11,000 shares, became exercisable in three equal annual installments of 2,750 shares each on November 16 of 2006, 2007, and 2008, and becomes exercisable as to 2,750 shares on November 16, 2009.

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- (5) The option became exercisable in one increment of 3,305 shares on November 20 of 2007, and one increment of 3,304 shares on November 20, 2008, and becomes exercisable as to two increments of 3,304 shares each on November 20 of 2009 and 2010.
- (6) The option became exercisable in one increment of 5,237 shares on March 15, 2008, and becomes exercisable as to two increments of 5,237 shares each on March 15 of 2009 and 2010, and to one increment of 5,236 shares on March 15, 2011.
- (7) The option became exercisable in one increment of 5,987 shares on November 19, 2008, and becomes exercisable as to three increments of 5,986 shares each on November 19 of 2009, 2010, and 2011.
- (8) The option becomes exercisable as to two increments of 16,535 shares each on November 17, 2009 and 2010, and two increments of 16,534 shares each on November 17, 2011 and 2012.

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