

SCHULTZ HOWARD D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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,  
 SUITE 800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 chairman, president and ceo

SEATTLE, WA 98134

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

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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2011                           |  | M                              | V   | 130,700 A \$ 10.32  | 18,037,903   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 130,700 D \$ 44.2931  | 17,907,203   | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 740,700  | I by spouse   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 740,700  | I by GRAT   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 295,000  | I Family Owned  |

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 (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                          | Title        |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 43.64   | 11/14/2011                           |  | A                              | 429,652   | <u>(2)</u>   | 11/14/2021                               | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 10.32   | 11/14/2011                           |  | M                              | 130,700   | <u>(3)</u>   | 09/30/2012                               | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                             |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                       |
| SCHULTZ HOWARD D<br>2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800<br>SEATTLE, WA 98134 | X             |           |         | chairman, president and ceo |

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz

11/16/2011

\_\_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 transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.2784 to \$44.2939. The price reported is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Options become exercisable in four increments of 107,413 shares each on November 14, 2012, November 14, 2013, November 14, 2014 and November 14, 2015.

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- (3) Options became exercisable in one increment of 341,334 shares on September 30, 2003 and two increments of 341,333 shares each on September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2005. The option expires on September 30, 2012.

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