

Varma Vivek C  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Varma Vivek C                           |          | (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) |
|   |          | 05/10/2010                           |  |  |
| 2401 UTAH AVENUE                          |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SOUTH,Â SUITE 800                         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)  |  |
|   | (Street) |                                      | evp, Public Affairs<br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
| SEATTLE,Â WAAÂ 98134                      |          |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 51,642 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares |         |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |           |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 09/16/2018      | Common Stock               | 150,000 | \$ 16.03 | D                          | Â         |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3)            | 11/16/2019      | Common Stock               | 31,267  | \$ 22.06 | D                          | Â         |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4)            | 06/01/2016      | Common Stock               | 114     | \$ 14.92 | I                          | by spouse |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5)            | 06/01/2016      | Common Stock               | 210     | \$ 14.92 | I                          | by spouse |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6)            | 06/01/2016      | Common Stock               | 80      | \$ 14.92 | I                          | by spouse |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (7)            | 11/17/2018      | Common Stock               | 976     | \$ 8.64  | I                          | by spouse |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (8)            | 02/17/2019      | Common Stock               | 12,518  | \$ 9.65  | I                          | by spouse |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (9)            | 11/16/2019      | Common Stock               | 2,615   | \$ 22.06 | I                          | by spouse |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Varma Vivek C<br>2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH<br>SUITE 800<br>SEATTLE, WA 98134 | Â             | Â         | Â evp, Public Affairs | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Devin Stockfish, attorney-in-fact for Vivek C.  
Varma

05/19/2010

\_\_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) Includes 31,418 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which were granted on March 17, 2009 of which 15,709 RSUs vest on March 17, 2011 and 15,709 RSUs vest on March 17, 2013.
  - (2) The options became exercisable in one increment of 37,500 shares on September 16, 2009 and become exercisable in three increments of 37,500 shares each on September 16, 2010, September 16, 2011 and September 16, 2012.
  - (3) Options become exercisable in three increments of 7,817 shares each on November 16, 2010, November 16, 2011 and November 16, 2012, and one increment of 7,816 shares on November 16, 2013.
  - (4) The options become exercisable in two increments of 57 shares each on June 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011.

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- (5) The options become exercisable in two increments of 105 shares each on June 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011.
- (6) The options become exercisable in two increments of 40 shares each on June 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011.
- (7) The options became exercisable in one increment of 244 shares on November 17, 2009 and become exercisable in three increments of 244 shares each on November 17, 2010, November 17, 2011 and November 17, 2012.
- (8) The options became exercisable in one increment of 3,130 shares on February 17, 2010 and become exercisable in one increment of 3,130 shares on February 17, 2011 and two increments of 3,129 shares each on February 17, 2012 and February 17, 2013.
- (9) The options become exercisable in three increments of 654 shares each on November 16, 2010, November 16, 2011 and November 16, 2012 and one increment of 653 shares on November 16, 2013.

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