#### STARBUCKS CORP

Form 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Helm Lucy Lee Issuer Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE 12/10/2014 below) 800 evp, gen. counsel & secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SEATTLE, WA 98134 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) nor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M		2,985	A	\$ 30.785	64,327	D			
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M		5,035	A	\$ 43.64	69,362	D			
Common Stock	12/10/2014		S		8,020	D	\$ 83.5965 (1)	61,342	D			
Common Stock	12/10/2014		G	V	7,979	D	\$ 0	53,363	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.785	12/10/2014		M	2,985	11/15/2011 <u>(2)</u>	11/15/2020	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.64	12/10/2014		M	5,035	11/14/2012(3)	11/14/2021	Common Stock	5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Helm Lucy Lee

2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE 800 evp, gen. counsel & secretary

SEATTLE, WA 98134

# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for Lucy Lee
Helm
12/12/2014

\*\*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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$83.5900 to \$83.6025. The price reported above reflects 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.

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The option, representing the right to buy a total of 11,942 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 2,986 shares each on November 15, 2011 and November 15, 2012, and two increments of 2,985 shares each on November 15, 2013 and November 15, 2014.

The option, representing the right to buy a total of 6,713 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 1,679 shares on November 14, 2012, and two increments of 1,678 shares each on November 14, 2013 and November 14, 2014, and will become exercisable in one increment of 1,678 on November 14, 2015.

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