

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CULVER JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH,  
SUITE 800

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
group pres, CAP, Channel Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		M		20,214	\$ 15.3925	A 334,982 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	05/09/2016		M		125,316	\$ 21.82	A 460,298 D
Common Stock	05/09/2016		S		145,530	\$ 56.7093 <sup>(2)</sup>	D 314,768 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.3925	05/09/2016		M	20,214	(3) 11/15/2020		Common Stock	20,214
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.82	05/09/2016		M	125,316	(4) 11/14/2021		Common Stock	125,316

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULVER JOHN  
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

group pres, CAP, Channel Dev

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, attorney-in-fact for John Culver

05/11/2016

\*\*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) Includes 37 shares purchased on December 31, 2015 and 305 shares purchased on March 31, 2016, pursuant to the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$56.50 to \$56.89. 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.
- (3) The option, representing the right to buy a total of 167,194 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 41,800 shares on November 15, 2011 and three increments of 41,798 shares each on November 15, 2012, November 15, 2013 and November 15, 2014.
- (4) The option, representing the right to buy a total of 125,316 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 31,330 shares each on November 14, 2012 and November 14, 2013 and two increments of 31,328 shares each on November 14, 2014 and November 14, 2015.

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