

BURROWS CLIFFORD

Form 4

April 28, 2010

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BURROWS CLIFFORD**

(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)

04/26/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

pres., Starbucks Coffee U.S.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	04/26/2010		M	6,666 A	\$ 7.4 100,972 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		M	15,000 A	\$ 10.32 115,972	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		M	30,000 A	\$ 15.23 145,972	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S	31,728 D	\$ 27.215 114,244	D	
					<sup>(2)</sup>		

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.4	04/26/2010		M	6,666	<u>(3)</u> 10/01/2011	Common Stock 6,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.23	04/26/2010		M	30,000	<u>(4)</u> 11/20/2013	Common Stock 30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.32	04/26/2010		M	15,000	<u>(5)</u> 09/30/2012	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

pres., Starbucks Coffee U.S.

## Signatures

Devin Stockfish, attorney-in-fact for Clifford Burrows

04/28/2010

                     \*\*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 262 shares purchased on December 31, 2009 and 325 shares purchased on March 31, 2010, pursuant to the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.16 to \$27.27. 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 options became exercisable in two increments of 1,667 shares each on October 1 of 2002 and 2003, and two increments of 1,666 shares each on October 1 of 2004 and 2005.

- (4) The options became exercisable in four increments of 7,500 shares each on October 1 of 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

- (5) The options became exercisable in four increments of 3,750 shares each on September 30 of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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