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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Alstead Troy 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 AVENUE SOUTH, 05/03/2010 below) **SUITE 800** evp, cfo and cao (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) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	(D)	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	05/03/2010		S	Amount 60,624	(D)	\$ 27.062 (1)	60,224 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M	52,000	A	\$ 10.09	112,224	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S	52,000	D	\$ 27.113	60,224	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M	70,000	A	\$ 11.2	130,224	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S	70,000	D	\$ 27.095	60,224	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 10.09	05/03/2010		M	52,000	(3)	10/02/2010	Common Stock	52,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2	05/03/2010		M	70,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2011	Common Stock	70,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Alstead Troy

2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 evp, cfo and cao

SEATTLE, WA 98134

### **Signatures**

/s/ Devin Stockfish, attorney in fact 05/05/2010

\*\*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).

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.04 to \$27.085. 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.
- (2) Includes 550 shares purchased on March 31, 2010, pursuant to the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The option became exercisable in four increments of 13,000 shares each on October 2 of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (4) The option became exercisable in one increment of 23,336 shares on January 16, 2002 and two increments of 23,332 shares each on January 16 of 2003 and 2004.

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