#### SCHULTZ HOWARD D

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULTZ HOWARD D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800			11/14/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) executive chairman		
(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		
SEATTLE, WA 98134				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/14/2017		A	83,553 (1)	A	\$ 0	29,872,564	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2017		M	290,176	A	\$ 11.435	30,162,740	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2017		S	290,176	D	\$ 57.0289 (2)	29,872,564	D		
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	by GRAT	
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	by spouse	

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Common Stock	550,181	I	by Family Owned LLC
Common Stock	1,060,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock	1,060,000	I	by spouse

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 of on 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shai
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.435	11/15/2017		M		290,176	(3)	11/19/2017	Common Stock	290

## **Reporting Owners**

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHULTZ HOWARD D 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134	X		executive chairman				
Signatures							
/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, attorney-in-fact for H Schultz	oward	1	1/16/2017				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

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## **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).
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") earned on the achievement of performance goals under performance-based RSUs granted on November 16, 2015. The RSUs are scheduled to vest, subject to continued employment, as follows; 41,777 shares on November 16, 2017 and 41,776 shares on November 16, 2018.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.025 to \$57.03. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) 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.
- The option, representing the right to buy a total of 1,374,226 shares, became exercisable in an increment of 343,558 shares on November 19, 2008, and increments of 343,556 shares each on November 19, 2009, November 19, 2010 and November 19, 2011. The exercise price and number of shares subject to the option were adjusted in accordance with the terms of the stock option plan to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on April 9, 2015.

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