STARBUCKS CORP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DONALD JAMES

Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH

(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2004

Other (specify below) below)

ceo designate

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SEATTLE, WA 98134

(State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed **Derivative Security** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) or Exercise any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title
Date

Employee

(Non-Qualified) \$ 54.64 11/16/2004 A 300,000 10/01/2005(1) 11/16/2014 Common Stock Option

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONALD JAMES 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH

ceo designate

Signatures

SEATTLE, WA 98134

Andrew M. Paalborg, Attorney-In-Fact for James L.

Donald

11/18/2004

**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) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments of 100,000 shares each on October 1, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

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