

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SCHULTZ HOWARD D

(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)  
04/17/2017

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)  
executive chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
Common Stock	12/13/2016		G	V 225,000 D	\$ 0 28,379,011 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2016		G	V 940,000 D	\$ 0 1,060,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	12/13/2016		G	V 940,000 A	\$ 0 29,319,011	D	
Common Stock					290,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock					290,000	I	by spouse

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Common Stock	2,000,000	I	by GRAT
Common Stock	2,000,000	I	by spouse
Common Stock	550,181	I	by Family Owned LLC
Common Stock	1,060,000	I	by GRAT

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 or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.08	04/17/2017		A	33,982	<u>(2)</u>	04/17/2027	Common Stock	33,982

## Reporting Owners

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/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Howard Schultz

04/19/2017

\_\_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 940,000 shares that were previously shown as indirectly owned through a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) for which the reporting person serves as the sole trustee. The shares were transferred to the reporting person on December 13, 2016 as an annuity payment that was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.

(2) The option, representing the right to buy a total of 33,982 shares, becomes exercisable in two increments of 8,496 shares each on November 21, 2017 and November 21, 2018 and two increments of 8,495 shares each on November 21, 2019 and November 21, 2020.

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