

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2010

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-20322  
(Commission File Number)

91-1325671  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(206) 447-1575

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 21, 2010, Starbucks Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 28, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Earnings release of Starbucks Corporation dated April 21, 2010

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

Dated: April 21, 2010

By: /s/ Troy Alstead  
Troy Alstead  
executive vice president, chief financial officer and  
  
chief administrative officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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