

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 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): January 20, 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.)

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

On January 20, 2010, Starbucks Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 27, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Earnings release of Starbucks Corporation dated January 20, 2010 |
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**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: January 20, 2010

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

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