

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**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, 2004**

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Washington**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**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)

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 21, 2004, Starbucks Corporation issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the 13 and 26 weeks ended March 28, 2004. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**SIGNATURES**

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

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

Dated: April 21, 2004

By: /s/ MICHAEL CASEY

Michael Casey  
executive vice president and chief  
financial officer

Signing on behalf of the registrant  
and as principal financial officer

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| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                              |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Earnings Release of Starbucks Corporation dated April 21, 2004. |