

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2004

**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 Exchange Act of 1934**

**September 23, 2004**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**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) (Zip Code)

(206) 447-1575

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the text of a press release of Starbucks Corporation (the Company ) dated September 23, 2004, announcing that the Board of Directors of the Company has authorized the repurchase by the Company of up to an additional nine million shares of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Starbucks Corporation dated September 23, 2004.

**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.

Dated: September 23, 2004

STARBUCKS CORPORATION  
By: /s/ Michael Casey

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Michael Casey  
executive vice president and chief  
financial officer

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