

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2012

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): January 26, 2012**

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>Washington</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation)                               | <b>0-20322</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>91-1325671</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |
| <b>2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134</b><br>(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 26, 2012, Starbucks Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended January 1, 2012. 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 26, 2012 |
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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 26, 2012

By: /s/ Troy Alstead  
Troy Alstead  
chief financial officer and chief  
administrative officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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