

HOBSON MELLODY L  
Form 4  
March 13, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOBSON MELLODY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH,  
SUITE 800

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/09/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 23,500                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 8.64                                                           |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 45,095                                                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/09/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 23,500                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 51.4826                                                        |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 21,595                                                            |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 8.64                                                | 03/09/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 23,500                                                                                  | 11/17/2009 11/17/2018                                    | Common Stock 23,500                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                            | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| HOBSON MELLODY L<br>2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800<br>SEATTLE, WA 98134 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Mellody L.  
Hobson 03/13/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.4450 to \$51.5650. The price reported above reflects the (1) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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