SCHULTZ HOWARD D

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULTZ HOWARD D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH			12/29/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chmn & Chief Global Strategist		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SEATTLE, WA 98134				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	12/29/2004		M	1,250	A	\$ 5.88	7,653,718	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2004		S	1,250	D	\$ 63.58	7,652,468	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2004		M	48,750	A	\$ 8.25	7,701,218	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2004		S	23,750	D	\$ 63.58	7,677,468	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2004		S	10,000	D	\$ 63.61	7,667,468	D	

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Common Stock	12/29/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 63.71	7,662,468	D
Common Stock	12/29/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 63.82	7,657,468	D
Common Stock	12/29/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 63.92	7,652,468	D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
Employee (Non-Qualified) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.88	12/29/2004		M		1,250	12/02/1998	10/02/2005	Common Stock	
Employee (Non-qualified) Stock Option	\$ 8.25	12/29/2004		M		48,750	09/30/1999	09/30/2006	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
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SCHULTZ HOWARD D 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98134	X		Chmn & Chief Global Strategist				

Signatures

Howard Schultz by Andrew M. Paalborg, his Attorney-in-Fact

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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