

STARBUCKS CORP

Form 4

January 29, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
**01/27/2015**

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2015		M	28,000	A \$ 25.275 60,477 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2015		S	16,912	D \$ 88.8905 43,565 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					141,573	I	By The GWL Living Trust

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.275	01/27/2015		M	28,000	02/09/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/09/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOBSON MELLODY L  
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 X  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

## Signatures

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

01/29/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(1) Includes 12 deferred stock units acquired on November 28, 2014, representing a dividend on deferred stock units pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$88.8800 to \$88.8950. The price reported above reflects the 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.

(3) The option, representing the right to buy 60,000 shares, became exercisable in three increments of 20,000 shares each on each of February 9, 2006, February 9, 2007 and February 9, 2008.

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