

Gibbons Peter D  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Gibbons Peter 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)  
 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH,  
 SUITE 800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 evp, Global Supply Chain Ops

SEATTLE, WA 98134

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	24,802 A \$ 8.64	98,202	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S	20,109 D \$ 32.57	78,093	D	
Common Stock					11	I	By Minor Child

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/03/2010		M	24,802	(1) 11/17/2018	Common Stock 24,802

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gibbons Peter D 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			evp, Global Supply Chain Ops	

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Peter D.  
Gibbons

12/07/2010

\*\*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) The options became exercisable in two increments of 12,401 shares each on November 17, 2009 and November 17, 2010, and become exercisable in one increment of 12,401 on November 17, 2011 and one increment of 12,400 shares on November 17, 2012.

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