

SCHULTZ HOWARD D
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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 *
 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)

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

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

2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH

12/23/2004

Chmn & Chief Global Strategist

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

SEATTLE, WA 98134

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/23/2004		M		25,000 A \$ 5.88	7,677,468	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		25,000 D \$ 61.12	7,652,468	D
Common Stock	12/27/2004		M		70,000 A \$ 5.88	7,722,468	D
Common Stock	12/27/2004		S		30,000 D \$ 61.23	7,692,468	D
Common Stock	12/27/2004		S		20,000 D \$ 61.35	7,672,468	D

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Common Stock 12/27/2004 S 20,000 D \$ 61.45 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee (Non-Qualified) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.88	12/23/2004		M	25,000	10/02/1998 10/02/2005	Common Stock
Employee (Non-Qualified) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.88	12/27/2004		M	70,000	10/02/1998 10/02/2005	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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 12/27/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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