

SCHULTZ HOWARD D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/12/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 chairman, president & ceo

SEATTLE, WA 98134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,181,376	A	\$ 5.37
Common Stock	11/12/2008		F <sup>(1)</sup>		2,314,818	D <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.33
Common Stock							124,144
						I	By Family Foundation

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.37	11/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,181,376	<sup>(2)</sup>	11/13/2008	Common	3,181,376

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHULTZ HOWARD D 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98134	X		chairman, president & ceo	

## Signatures

Howard D. Schultz, by Andrew M. Paalborg, His Attorney-in-Fact 11/14/2008

\_\_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) An option exercise transaction in which Mr. Schultz tendered by attestation 2,314,818 shares of common stock already owned by him in order to exercise a stock option for 3,181,376 shares and to pay the related withholding taxes, thus increasing his direct ownership by a net of 866,558 shares. This report does not reflect an open market transaction.
- (2) Options vested in installments of 1,066,672, 1,066,664 and 1,048,040 shares on September 28, 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively, and would have expired on November 13, 2008.

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