

SCHULTZ HOWARD D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHULTZ HOWARD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH
 (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)
 11/12/2008

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)
 chairman, president & ceo

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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	Price	
Common Stock	11/12/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		3,181,376	A \$ 5.37	20,796,829 D
Common Stock	11/12/2008		F ⁽¹⁾		2,314,818	D \$ 9.33	18,482,011 D
Common Stock							124,144 I By Family Foundation

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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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.37	11/12/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		3,181,376	⁽²⁾	11/13/2008	Common 3,18

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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