

Alstead Troy  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Alstead Troy

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)  
05/03/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
evp, cfo and cao

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S		\$ 60,624 D 27.062 60,224 <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(1)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M		\$ 52,000 A \$ 10.09 112,224	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S		\$ 52,000 D 27.113 60,224	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M		\$ 70,000 A \$ 11.2 130,224	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S		\$ 70,000 D 27.095 60,224	D	

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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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.09	05/03/2010		M	52,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 10/02/2010	Common Stock 52,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2	05/03/2010		M	70,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/16/2011	Common Stock 70,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alstead Troy 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			evp, cfo and cao	

## Signatures

/s/ Devin Stockfish, attorney in fact 05/05/2010

\*\*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).

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.04 to \$27.085. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (1) 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.
  - (2) Includes 550 shares purchased on March 31, 2010, pursuant to the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (3) The option became exercisable in four increments of 13,000 shares each on October 2 of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
  - (4) The option became exercisable in one increment of 23,336 shares on January 16, 2002 and two increments of 23,332 shares each on January 16 of 2003 and 2004.

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