

STARBUCKS CORP  
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 \*  
Helm Lucy Lee

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE 800  
(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)  
12/10/2014

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)  
evp, gen. counsel & secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M		2,985 A \$ 30.785	64,327	D
Common Stock	12/10/2014		M		5,035 A \$ 43.64	69,362	D
Common Stock	12/10/2014		S		8,020 D \$ 83.5965	61,342	D
Common Stock	12/10/2014		G	V	7,979 D \$ 0	53,363	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.785	12/10/2014		M	2,985	11/15/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/15/2020	Common Stock 2
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.64	12/10/2014		M	5,035	11/14/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/14/2021	Common Stock 5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Helm Lucy Lee 2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			evp, gen. counsel & secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for Lucy Lee Helm  
12/12/2014

\*\*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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$83.5900 to \$83.6025. The price reported above reflects the (1) weighted 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.

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The option, representing the right to buy a total of 11,942 shares, became exercisable in two increments of 2,986 shares each on November 15, 2011 and November 15, 2012, and two increments of 2,985 shares each on November 15, 2013 and November 15, 2014.

- The option, representing the right to buy a total of 6,713 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 1,679 shares on November 14, (3) 2012, and two increments of 1,678 shares each on November 14, 2013 and November 14, 2014, and will become exercisable in one increment of 1,678 on November 14, 2015.

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