

SCHULTZ HOWARD D  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(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)  
 12/21/2004

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)  
 Chmn & Chief Global Strategist

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2004		M		56,550 A \$ 5.88	7,709,018	D
Common Stock	12/21/2004		S		56,550 D \$ 59.06	7,652,468	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		M		285,000 A \$ 5.88	7,937,468	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		S		80,000 D \$ 59.11	7,857,468	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		S		100,000 D \$ 60.27	7,757,468	D

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Common Stock	12/22/2004	S	40,000	D	\$ 60.35	7,717,468	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004	S	20,000	D	\$ 60.42	7,697,468	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004	S	20,000	D	\$ 60.5	7,677,468	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004	S	20,000	D	\$ 60.57	7,657,468	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 60.05	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee (Non-Qualified) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.88	12/21/2004		M	56,550	10/02/1998	10/02/2005	Common Stock
Employee (Non-Qualified) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.88	12/22/2004		M	285,000	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

12/22/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* 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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