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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 24, 2013 Starbucks Corporation

Washington 0-20322 91-1325671

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(206) 447-1575

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

As previously announced, effective at the beginning of fiscal 2012, we implemented a strategic realignment of our organizational structure designed to accelerate our global growth strategy. As part of this realignment, we shifted to the following four reportable operating segments: Americas, EMEA, CAP and Channel Development.

We continue to evolve our operating model to improve local relevancy and efficiency of decision making so that we are able to better optimize market opportunities. To better facilitate decision-making at a local level, effective at the beginning of fiscal 2013, we decentralized certain leadership functions in the areas of retail marketing and category management, global store development and partner resources, to support and align with the respective operating segment presidents. In conjunction with these moves, certain general and administrative and depreciation and amortization expenses associated with these functions, which were previously reported as unallocated corporate expenses within "Other," are now reported within the respective reportable operating segments to align with the regions which they support. In order to conform prior period classifications with the new alignment, the historical consolidated financial statements have been recast as reflected in the segment results below. This change did not have an impact to our historical consolidated results.

Fiscal 2012	Americas	EMEA	CAP	Channel Development	Other	Total
Depreciation and amortization	0.1	_	_	_	(0.1) —
General and administrative	53.9	3.6	0.9	8.1	(66.5) —
Fiscal 2011 Depreciation and amortization General and administrative	0.6 66.5	<u> </u>	 1.8		(0.6 (74.0) —) —
Fiscal 2010 Depreciation and amortization General and administrative	1.3 76.0				(1.3 (84.6) —) —

This Form 8-K provides a summary of the effects of the above reporting changes on Starbucks historical consolidated and segment level operating results. The information contained in this Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Regulation FD in order to provide the financial community with summary financial information and historical data that is on a basis consistent with how we will report current financial information. Beginning with the quarter ended December 30, 2012, our financial statements will reflect the new reporting changes with prior periods adjusted accordingly.

The recasting of previously issued financial information above and in the exhibit attached hereto does not represent a restatement of previously-issued financial statements and does not affect our reported net income, earnings per share, total assets, or stockholders' equity for any of the previously reported periods.

The information furnished in Item 7.01, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is provided in connection with Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Segment Level Results - As Recast

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SIGNATURES

Dated: January 24, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Troy Alstead Troy Alstead

chief financial officer and chief administrative

officer

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