

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2010

**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): March 24, 2010**

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-20322**

(Commission File Number)

**91-1325671**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(206) 447-1575**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Starbucks Corporation (the Company) held on March 24, 2010, the shareholders elected each of the Company's nominees for director to serve for terms of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Shareholders also ratified the Audit and Compliance Committee's selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2010. The shareholders did not approve the shareholder proposal regarding a recycling strategy for beverage containers.

The table below shows the voting results:

|  | <b>For</b>  | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> | <b>Broker<br/>Non-Votes</b> |
|--|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Election of Directors</b>   |             |                |                    |                             |
| Howard Schultz   | 506,390,433 | 13,954,104     | 394,583            | 110,697,266                 |
| Barbara Bass   | 510,613,421 | 9,620,207      | 505,494            | 110,697,264                 |
| William W. Bradley   | 512,699,508 | 7,525,555      | 514,058            | 110,697,265                 |
| Melody Hobson  | 515,893,555 | 4,317,223      | 528,342            | 110,697,266                 |
| Kevin R. Johnson   | 516,161,102 | 4,043,854      | 534,166            | 110,697,264                 |
| Olden Lee  | 513,228,206 | 6,971,115      | 539,800            | 110,697,265                 |
| Sheryl Sandberg  | 500,417,800 | 19,787,055     | 534,266            | 110,697,265                 |
| James G. Shennan, Jr.  | 511,033,521 | 9,154,669      | 550,931            | 110,697,265                 |
| Javier G. Teruel   | 497,545,494 | 22,649,954     | 543,673            | 110,697,265                 |
| Myron E. Ullman, III   | 515,340,114 | 4,836,067      | 562,941            | 110,697,264                 |
| Craig E. Weatherup   | 512,313,199 | 7,892,633      | 533,289            | 110,697,265                 |
| <b>Ratification of independent<br/>registered public accounting firm</b>                 | 625,101,373 | 5,537,787      | 797,226            |                             |
| <b>Shareholder proposal regarding<br/>recycling strategy for beverage<br/>containers</b> | 42,005,166  | 332,670,649    | 146,063,306        | 110,697,265                 |

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**SIGNATURES**

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**

Dated: March 29, 2010

By: /s/ Troy Alstead  
Troy Alstead  
executive vice president, chief financial  
officer and chief administrative officer