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#### SCHULTZ HOWARD D

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHULTZ HOWARD D Issuer Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, 11/14/2011 below) below) **SUITE 800** chairman, president and ceo (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SEATTLE, WA 98134

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non-   | -Derivative    | Secur | ities Acquire  | ed, Disposed of, o                                       | or Beneficially                                       | y Owned      |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|-------|--|--|---|--------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) my Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |              |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/14/2011                              |   | Code V M   | Amount 130,700 | (D)   | Price \$ 10.32   | 18,037,903   | D   |              |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/14/2011                              |   | S  | 130,700        | D     | \$ 44.2931 (1)   | 17,907,203   | D   |              |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |                |       |  | 740,700  | I   | by spouse    |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |                |       |  | 740,700  | I   | by GRAT      |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |                |       |  | 295,000  | I   | Family Owned |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and |                 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A)     | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                    | Title           |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)     | \$ 43.64  | 11/14/2011                           |   | A   | 429,652 | (2)  | (2)                 | 11/14/2021                            | Commor<br>Stock |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)     | \$ 10.32  | 11/14/2011                           |   | M   |         | 130,700  | <u>(3)</u>          | 09/30/2012                            | Commor<br>Stock |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address    | Keiauonsnips |           |                             |       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                   | Director     | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |  |
| SCHULTZ HOWARD D                  |              |           |                             |       |  |  |  |
| 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 | X            |           | chairman, president and ceo |       |  |  |  |
| SEATTLE, WA 98134                 |              |           |                             |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Howard 11/16/2011 Schultz

> \*\*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 multipe trades at prices ranging from \$44.2784 to \$44.2939. The price reported is the weighted average (1) 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.
- Options become exercisable in four increments of 107,413 shares each on November 14, 2012, November 14, 2013, November 14, 2014 **(2)** and November 14, 2015.

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Options became exercisable in one increment of 341,334 shares on September 30, 2003 and two increments of 341,333 shares each on September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2005. The option expires on September 30, 2012.

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