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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

STARBUCKS CORP

CIK: **829224** | IRS No.: **911325671** | State of Incorporation: **WA** | Fiscal Year End: **1002**
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DONALD JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) ceo and president	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006			
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
SEATTLE, WA 98134						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>M</u>		150,000	A	\$10.86	150,000	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		22,600	D	\$30.03	127,400	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.06	116,100	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.09	104,800	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.11	93,500	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.12	82,200	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.15	70,900	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.2	59,600	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		2,500	D	\$30.3	57,100	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.35	45,800	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.41	34,500	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.58	23,200	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,900	D	\$30.87	11,300	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		11,300	D	\$30.88	0 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed Execution	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.86 ⁽³⁾	01/03/2006		<u>M</u>			150,000 ⁽³⁾	⁽⁴⁾	10/17/2012	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 0	850,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 21, 2005.
2. On October 21, 2005, the Common Stock of Starbucks Corporation split 2-for-1. The share amounts and prices reported have been adjusted to reflect this split.
3. This option was previously reported as covering 500,000 shares at an exercise price of \$21.72 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on October 21, 2005.
4. The option became exercisable as to 750,000 shares on October 17, 2005, and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 250,000 shares on October 17, 2006.

Signatures

James L. Donald, by Andrew M. Paalborg, his Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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