

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**DONALD JAMES**

(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)  
**01/03/2006**

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)  
ceo and president

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | Price  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 150,000   | \$ 10.86   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 22,600  | \$ 30.03   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 11,300  | \$ 30.06   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 11,300  | \$ 30.09   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 11,300  | \$ 30.11   | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|----------|------------------|---|
| 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 <sup>(2)</sup> | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10.86 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/03/2006                           |  | M                              | 150,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 10/17/2012  | Common Stock | 150,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| DONALD JAMES<br>2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH<br>SEATTLE, WA 98134 | X             |           | ceo and president |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| James L. Donald, by Andrew M. Paalborg, his<br>Attorney-in-Fact | 01/05/2006 |
| __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).
- (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.

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