

Alstead Troy  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Alstead Troy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2401 UTAH AVE. S. SUITE 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
evp, cfo and cao

(Street)  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2009		M		2,432 A \$ 5.81	90,161 (1) (2)	D
Common Stock	07/27/2009		M		37,568 A \$ 5.81	127,729	D
Common Stock	07/27/2009		S		31,318 D \$ 17.02	96,411	D
Common Stock	07/27/2009		S		2,200 D \$ 17.03	94,211	D
Common Stock	07/27/2009		S		4,050 D \$ 17.05	90,161	D

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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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.81	07/27/2009		M	2,432	<sup>(3)</sup> 10/04/2009	Common Stock 2,432
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.81	07/27/2009		M	37,568	<sup>(4)</sup> 10/04/2009	Common Stock 37,568

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alstead Troy 2401 UTAH AVE. S. SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			evp, cfo and cao	

## Signatures

Troy Alstead, by Devin Stockfish, His Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 07/29/2009

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).

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- (1) Includes 1,241 shares acquired on March 31, 2009 and 918 shares acquired on June 30, 2009 under the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 22,208 Restricted Stock Units granted on May 8, 2008 which were reported on a prior Form 3 filed with the SEC.
- (3) Options became exercisable in an increment of 4 shares on October 4, 2001 and an increment 2,428 shares on October 4, 2003.
- (4) Options became exercisable in one increment of 10,000 shares on October 4, 2000, one increment of 9,996 shares on October 4, 2001, one increment 10,000 shares on October 4, 2002, and one increment of 7,572 shares on October 4, 2003.

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