

Gillett Stephen  
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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 \*  
 Gillett Stephen

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 AVENUE  
 SOUTH, SUITE 800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/08/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 evp, chief information officer

SEATTLE, WA 98134  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
Common Stock	11/08/2010		M	20,665 A	\$ 18.35 76,185 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2010		S	20,665 D	\$ 30.3279 55,520 <sub>(2)</sub>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.35	11/08/2010		M	20,665	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/16/2018	Common Stock 20,665

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gillett Stephen 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			evp, chief information officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Stephen Gillett  
 11/10/2010

\*\*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) Includes 92 shares purchased on June 30, 2010 and 76 shares purchased on September 30, 2010, pursuant to the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
 This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.310 to \$30.355. The price reported above reflects the weighted average 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.
- (3) The original grant consisted of 82,658 options. The options became exercisable in one increment of 20,665 shares on June 16, 2009, and become exercisable in one increment of 20,665 shares on June 16, 2010, and two increments of 20,664 shares each on June 16, 2011 and June 16, 2012.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney is attached to this filing.

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