

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
May 3, 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-20322  
(Commission File Number)

91-1325671  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2401 Utah Avenue South  
Seattle, Washington 98134  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(206) 447-1575  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 3, 2006, the Board of Directors of Starbucks Corporation, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board, appointed Javier G. Teruel as Chair of the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board. Mr. Teruel was appointed to fill the vacancy created when the Audit and Compliance Committee's former Chair, Gregory B. Maffei, resigned from the Board and the Committee effective March 3, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION

Dated: May 4, 2006

By: /s/ Andrew M. Paalborg  
Andrew M. Paalborg  
vice president, assistant general counsel  
and assistant secretary