

Kalen Holmes  
 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 \*  
 Kalen Holmes

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)  
 12/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 evp, Partner Resources

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2009                           |  | A                              | 32,996<br>(1)   | \$ 0  | 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)**

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| 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) |                  |                 |       |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 22.73   | 12/15/2009                           |  | A                              | 130,378   | <u>(2)</u>   | 12/15/2019  | Common Stock     | 130             |       |        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Kalen Holmes<br>2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800<br>SEATTLE, WA 98134 |               |           | evp, Partner Resources |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Devin Stockfish, attorney-in-fact for Kalen Holmes | 12/17/2009 |
| **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).
- (1) Represents 32,996 Restricted Stock Units granted December 15, 2009 and vest over a four-year period, with 8,249 shares vesting on each of December 15, 2010, December 15, 2011, December 15, 2012 and December 15, 2013.
- (2) Options become exercisable in two increments of 32,595 shares each on December 15, 2010 and December 15, 2011, and two increments of 32,594 shares each on December 15, 2012 and December 15, 2013.

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