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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

2401 UTAH AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2010

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

SOUTH, SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

evp, chief information officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98134

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amou Exercisable Date orNumb of Sh Non-qualified Common **Stock Option** \$ 26.91 05/17/2010 47,424 (1) 05/17/2020 47,4 Stock

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

(Right to Buy)

/s/ Devin Stockfish, attorney-in-fact for Stephen
Gillett
05/19/2010

**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) The options become exercisable in four equal increments of 11,856 shares each on May 17, 2011, May 17, 2012, May 17, 2013 and May 17, 2014.

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