

Alstead Troy  
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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 \*  
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 AVENUE SOUTH,  
SUITE 800  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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SEATTLE, WA 98134  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 71,000  | A  | \$ 7.4  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 45,000  | A  | \$ 10.32  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 70,000  | A  | \$ 15.23  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 153,784   | D  | \$ 33.0023  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | (1)   |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 7.4   | 12/07/2010                           |  | M                              | 71,000  | <u>(2)</u> 10/01/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 71,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 10.32   | 12/07/2010                           |  | M                              | 45,000  | <u>(3)</u> 09/30/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 45,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 15.23   | 12/07/2010                           |  | M                              | 70,000  | <u>(4)</u> 11/20/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 70,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Alstead Troy  
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800  
SEATTLE, WA 98134

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## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Troy Alstead

12/09/2010

\*\*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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.96 to \$33.04. 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.
- (1) The option became exercisable in two increments of 23,667 shares each on October 1 of 2002 and 2003, and one increment of 23,666 shares on October 1, 2004.
  - (2) The option became exercisable in three increments of 15,000 shares each on September 30 of 2003, 2004 and 2005.
  - (3) The option became exercisable in one increment of 23,334 shares on October 1, 2004, and two increments of 23,333 shares each on October 1 of 2005 and 2006.

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