

CULVER JOHN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CULVER JOHN

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)  
03/13/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
pres, Starbucks Coffee CAP

SEATTLE, WA 98134

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/13/2013		M		33,814	A	\$ 22.06
Common Stock	03/13/2013		M		10,000	A	\$ 22.73
Common Stock	03/13/2013		S		43,814	D	\$ 58.6569
							(1) (2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.06	03/13/2013		M	33,814	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/16/2019	Common Stock	33,814
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.73	03/13/2013		M	10,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/15/2019	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CULVER JOHN 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			pres, Starbucks Coffee CAP	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for John Culver  
 03/15/2013  
 \*\*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 58 shares purchased on December 31, 2012, pursuant to the Starbucks Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
 This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.64 tp \$58.71. 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 option, representing the right to buy a total of 56,373 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 14,094 shares on November 16, 2010, two increments of 14,093 shares each on November 16, 2011 and November 16, 2012 and becomes exercisable in one increment of 14,093 shares on November 16, 2013.
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The option, representing the right to buy a total of 49,668 shares, became exercisable in three increments of 12,417 shares each on December 15, 2010, December 15, 2011 and December 15, 2012 and becomes exercisable in one increment of 12,417 shares on December 15, 2013.

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