

STARBUCKS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WEATHERUP CRAIG**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH,  
SUITE 800

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/17/2015		M	32,654 A \$ 18.375	32,654 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2015		M	55,000 A \$ 4.32	87,654 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2015		S	87,654 D \$ 57.6063 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	D	
Common Stock					67,636	I	By Weatherup Family Trust

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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)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.375 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/17/2015		M	32,654 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/20/2007 11/20/2016	Common Stock 32,654
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.32 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/17/2015		M	55,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/17/2009 11/17/2018	Common Stock 55,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEATHERUP CRAIG 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134				X

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Craig Weatherup

08/19/2015

\_\_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) On April 9, 2015, Starbucks Corporation effected a 2-for-1 stock split. The number of shares reported has been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.41 to \$57.70. 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.

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(3) Exercise price and number of share/option awards has been adjusted to reflect the issuer's 2-for-1 stock split effected April 9, 2015.

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