

CULVER JOHN  
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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 \*  
CULVER JOHN

(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)  
09/07/2011

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)  
pres, Starbucks Coffee Intl

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 17,059 A \$ 22.87   | 118,723  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 33,070 A \$ 8.64  | 151,793  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000 A \$ 11.14  | 156,793  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 52,758 D \$ 39  | 104,035  | 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)

| 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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.87   | 09/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 17,059  | <u>(1)</u> 11/19/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 17,059                     |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 8.64  | 09/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 33,070  | <u>(2)</u> 11/17/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 33,070                     |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 11.14   | 09/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <u>(3)</u> 03/17/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |                            |

## 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 Intl

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for John Culver

09/09/2011

\_\_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 option, representing a right to purchase a total of 23,945 shares, became exercisable in one increment of 5,987 shares on November 19, 2008, and two increments of 5,986 shares each on November 19, 2009 and November 19, 2010, and becomes exercisable as to one increment of 5,986 shares on November 19, 2011.

(2) The option became exercisable in two increments of 16,535 shares each on November 17, 2009 and November 17, 2010, and becomes exercisable as to two increments of 16,534 shares each on November 17, 2011 and November 17, 2012.

(3) The option became exercisable in two increments of 12,850 shares each on March 17, 2010 and March 17, 2011 and becomes exercisable as to two increments of 12,849 shares each on March 17, 2012 and March 17, 2013.

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