

Helm Lucy Lee  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Helm Lucy Lee		(Month/Day/Year)	STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/03/2012	
2401 UTAH AVE S,Â #800		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98134		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) svp, deputy general counsel		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	65,116 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	15,029	\$ 8.64	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	11,529	\$ 22.06	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	11/15/2020	Common Stock	11,942	\$ 30.785	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	11/14/2021	Common Stock	6,713	\$ 43.64	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Helm Lucy Lee 2401 UTAH AVE S #800 SEATTLE, WA 98134	Â	Â	Â svp, deputy general counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Lucy Lee Helm 04/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") which were granted and vest as follows: (a) 14,338 RSUs granted on December 18, 2008 that vest on December 18, 2012, (b) 5,666 RSUs granted on November 16, 2009 that vest on November 16, 2012, (c) 6,577 RSUs granted November 15, 2010 of which 3,289 shares vest on November 15, 2012 and 3,288 shares vest on November 15, 2013, (d) 4,192 RSUs granted January 17, 2012 of which 2,096 vest on January 17, 2014 and 2,096 shares vest on January 17, 2016.

(2) The grant consisted of an option to purchase a total of 38,029 shares. The option became exercisable in one increment of 9,508 shares on November 17, 2009, two increments of 9,507 shares each on November 17, 2010 and November 17, 2011 and becomes exercisable in one increment of 9,507 shares on November 17, 2012.

(3) The grant consisted of an option to purchase a total of 14,529 shares. The option became exercisable in one increment of 3,633 shares on November 16, 2010 and one increment of 3,632 shares on November 16, 2011 and becomes exercisable in two increments of 3,632 shares each on November 16, 2012 and November 16, 2013.

(4) The grant consists of an option to purchase 11,942 shares. The option became exercisable in one increment of 2,986 shares on November 15, 2011 and becomes exercisable in one increment of 2,986 shares on November 15, 2012 and two increments of 2,985 shares each on November 15, 2013 and November 15, 2014.

(5) The grant consists of an option to purchase 6,713 shares. The option becomes exercisable in one increment of 1,679 shares on November 14, 2012 and three increments of 1,678 shares each on November 14, 2013, November 14, 2014 and November 14, 2015.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney attached to this filing.

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