GATES ROBERT M

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GATES ROBERT M**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2017

(Check all applicable)

2401 UTAH AVE S, SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Director

Officer (give title

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

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98134

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(1)

Common 11/15/2017 Stock

4,585 A

\$0 46,726 (2)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						4, and 5)						
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							Exercisable	Date		Or Number		
										Number		
										of		
										Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GATES ROBERT M X 2401 UTAH AVE S, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134

Signatures

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Gates

11/17/2017

**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) Represents 4,585 restricted stock units granted November 15, 2017 and vesting in one increment on November 15, 2018.
- Includes 133 deferred stock units acquired on December 2, 2016, 133 deferred stock units acquired on February 24, 2017, 121 deferred (2) stock units acquired on May 26, 2017, and 141 deferred stock units acquired on August 25, 2017, representing dividends on deferred stock units pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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