

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
January 25, 2016  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Annual Meeting of Shareholders to Be Held on March 23, 2016.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION

STARBUCKS CORPORATION  
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98134

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: January 14, 2016

Date: March 23, 2016 Time: 10:00 AM PT

**Location:**

Marion Oliver McCaw Hall  
Seattle Center  
321 Mercer Street  
Seattle, WA 98109

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials and vote online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

## Before You Vote

### *How to Access the Proxy Materials*

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      FISCAL 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow      XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), or scan the QR Barcode below.

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- 3) BY E-MAIL\*:      [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before March 9, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

### *Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods*

**SCAN TO  
VIEW MATERIALS & VOTE**

Vote By Internet: Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or scan the above QR code from your mobile device. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow      XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card and instructions (see above).

Vote In Person: If you are a registered shareholder (that is, you hold your shares in your name), you must present valid identification to vote at the meeting. If you are a beneficial shareholder (that is, your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank or other holder of record), you will also need to obtain a "legal proxy" from the holder of record to vote at the meeting.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

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| 1a. | Howard Schultz        |
| 1b. | William W. Bradley    |
| 1c. | Mary N. Dillon        |
| 1d. | Robert M. Gates       |
| 1e. | Mellody Hobson        |
| 1f. | Kevin R. Johnson      |
| 1g. | Joshua Cooper Ramo    |
| 1h. | James G. Shennan, Jr. |
| 1i. | Clara Shih            |
| 1j. | Javier G. Teruel      |
| 1k. | Myron E. Ullman, III  |
| 1l. | Craig E. Weatherup    |

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| 2. | Advisory resolution to approve our executive compensation.   |
| 3. | Approve amendment and restatement of our Executive Management Bonus Plan.  |
| 4. | Ratification of selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2016. |

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following shareholder proposals:**

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| 5. | Adopt proxy access bylaw.                |
| 6. | Review policies related to human rights. |

