STARBUCKS CORP

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DONALD JAMES** Issuer Symbol STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH 01/03/2006 below) ceo and president (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SEATTLE, WA 98134 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if Transactior Disposed any Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		d of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		Code V M	Amount 150,000	(D)	Price \$ 10.86	(Instr. 3 and 4) 150,000	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	22,600	D	\$ 30.03	127,400	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)	11,300	D	\$ 30.06	116,100	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S(1)	11,300	D	\$ 30.09	104,800	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.11	93,500	D	

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Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.12	82,200	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.15	70,900	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.2	59,600	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 30.3	57,100	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.35	45,800	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.41	34,500	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.58	23,200	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,900	D	\$ 30.87	11,300	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	11,300	D	\$ 30.88	0 (2)	D

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.86 (3)	01/03/2006		M		150,000 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	10/17/2012	Common Stock	150,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONALD JAMES
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH X ceo and president

Signatures

SEATTLE, WA 98134

James L. Donald, by Andrew M. Paalborg, his Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2006

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 21, 2005.
- (2) On October 21, 2005, the Common Stock of Starbucks Corporation split 2-for-1. The share amounts and prices reported have been adjusted to reflect this split.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 500,000 shares at an exercise price of \$21.72 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on October 21, 2005.
- (4) The option became exercisable as to 750,000 shares on Ocotober 17, 2005, and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 250,000 shares on October 17, 2006.

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