

Helm Lucy Lee
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Helm Lucy Lee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE 800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/10/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 evp, gen. counsel & secretary

SEATTLE, WA 98134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2012		M	5,000 A \$ 8.64	76,857	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2012		S	5,000 D \$ 53.1482 (1)	71,857	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
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.64	12/10/2012		M	5,000	(2) 11/17/2018	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Helm Lucy Lee 2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98134			evp, gen. counsel & secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villase?or, attorney-in-fact for Lucy Lee Helm
12/11/2012

__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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.14 to \$53.1501. The price reported above reflects the (1) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(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, and three increments of 9,507 shares each on November 17, 2010, November 17, 2011 and November 17, 2012.

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