CULVER JOHN

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800	(Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2012	Director 10% Owned X Officer (give title Other (specified below) pres, Starbucks Coffee CAP			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SEATTLE, WA 98134		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired		6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				/ A N	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(msu. 5 and 1)		
Common Stock	11/19/2012		A	$\frac{20,105}{(1)}$ A \$0	156,929	D	

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

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

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.74	11/19/2012	A	68,212	(2)	11/19/2022	Common Stock	68,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULVER JOHN 2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 800

pres, Starbucks Coffee CAP

Signatures

SEATTLE, WA 98134

/s/ Alejandro C. Torres, attorney-in-fact for John Culver 11/21/2012

**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).
- (1) Represents 20,105 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on November 19, 2012 and vesting over a four-year period, with 10,053 RSUs vesting on November 19, 2014 and 10,052 RSUs vesting on November 19, 2016.
- (2) The options become exercisable in four increments of 17,053 shares each on each of November 19, 2013, November 19, 2014, November 19, 2015 and November 19, 2016.

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