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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

2401 UTAH AVE SOUTH, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

12/10/2012

below) evp, gen. counsel & secretary

(Check all applicable)

800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SEATTLE, WA 98134

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

76,857

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

M

Code V Amount

5,000

Price

(1)

\$ 8.64

(A)

Α

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

D

Stock Common

Stock

Common

12/10/2012

12/10/2012

S 5,000 D

\$ 53.1482 71,857

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe 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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Helm Lucy Lee

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evp, gen. counsel & secretary SEATTLE, WA 98134

Signatures

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

12/11/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
- 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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