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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement STARBUCKS CORP [SBUX] Varma Vivek C (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2401 UTAH AVENUE (Check all applicable) SOUTH, SUITE 800 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting evp, Public Affairs Person SEATTLE, WAÂ 98134 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 51,642 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/16/2018	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 16.03	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	31,267	\$ 22.06	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	114	\$ 14.92	I	by spouse
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	210	\$ 14.92	I	by spouse
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	80	\$ 14.92	I	by spouse
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	976	\$ 8.64	I	by spouse
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	12,518	\$ 9.65	I	by spouse
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	2,615	\$ 22.06	I	by spouse

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
- 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Varma Vivek C					
2401 UTAH AVENUE SOUTH	â	Â	evp, Public Affairs	Â	
SUITE 800	А	A	A evp, rubiic Affairs	A	
SEATTLE, WA 98134					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Devin Stockfish, attorney-in-fact for Vivek C. Varma 05/19/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 31,418 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which were granted on March 17, 2009 of which 15,709 RSUs vest on March 17, 2011 and 15,709 RSUs vest on March 17, 2013.
- The options became exercisable in one increment of 37,500 shares on September 16, 2009 and become exercisable in three increments of 37,500 shares each on September 16, 2010, September 16, 2011 and September 16, 2012.
- Options become exercisable in three increments of 7,817 shares each on November 16, 2010, November 16, 2011 and November 16, 2012, and one increment of 7,816 shares on November 16, 2013.
- (4) The options become exercisable in two increments of 57 shares each on June 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011.

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- (5) The options become exercisable in two increments of 105 shares each on June 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011.
- (6) The options become exercisable in two increments of 40 shares each on June 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011.
- (7) The options became exercisable in one increment of 244 shares on November 17, 2009 and become exercisable in three increments of 244 shares each on November 17, 2010, November 17, 2011 and November 17, 2012.
- (8) The options became exercisable in one increment of 3,130 shares on February 17, 2010 and become exercisable in one increment of 3,130 shares on February 17, 2012 and February 17, 2013.
- (9) The options become exercisable in three increments of 654 shares each on November 16, 2010, November 16, 2011 and November 16, 2012 and one increment of 653 shares on November 16, 2013.

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