

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2010**

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

0-20322  
(Commission  
File Number)

91-1325671  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(206) 447-1575

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Starbucks Corporation (the Company) insider trading policy, Peter D. Gibbons, the Company's executive vice president, Global Supply Chain Operations, entered into a selling plan on July 27, 2010. Under the selling plan, between August 30, 2010 and July 27, 2011, Mr. Gibbons will sell a total of 7,053 shares of the Company's common stock so long as the market price of the common stock is higher than a minimum threshold price specified in the plan.

Rule 10b5-1 permits an insider to implement a written prearranged trading plan entered into at a time when the insider is not aware of any material nonpublic information about the Company and allows the insider to trade on a one-time or regularly scheduled basis regardless of any material nonpublic information about the Company thereafter received by the insider.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

Dated: July 30, 2010

By: /s/ Sophie Hager Hume

Sophie Hager Hume  
vice president, assistant general counsel

and assistant secretary