

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2011

# 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): April 27, 2011

## STARBUCKS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-20322  
(Commission

File Number)

2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91-1325671  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 27, 2011, Starbucks Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended April 3, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Earnings release of Starbucks Corporation dated April 27, 2011 |

**SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: April 27, 2011

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Troy Alstead

Troy Alstead  
chief financial officer and chief

administrative officer

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