

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2012  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2012**

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Washington</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>0-20322</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>91-1325671</b> (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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

On April 26, 2012, Starbucks Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended April 1, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Earnings release of Starbucks Corporation dated April 26, 2012
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**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.

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

Date: April 26, 2012 By: /s/ Troy Alstead  
Troy Alstead  
chief financial officer and chief  
administrative officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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