STARBUCKS CORP Form 8-K November 15, 2007

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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): November 15, 2007 STARBUCKS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington

0-20322

91-1325671

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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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- o 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 November 15, 2007, Starbucks Corporation (the Company) issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the 13 weeks and 52 weeks ended September 30, 2007. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

David A. Pace, the Company s executive vice president, Partner Resources, notified the Company that he intends to resign from the Company for personal reasons effective December 31, 2007.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Earnings release of Starbucks Corporation dated November 15, 2007

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION

Dated: November 15, 2007 By: /s/ Peter J. Bocian

Peter J. Bocian

executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer

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