

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2005

**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 and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 27, 2005**

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Washington**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-20322**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1325671**  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition.**

On April 27, 2005, Starbucks Corporation issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the 13 weeks ended April 3, 2005. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Earnings release of Starbucks Corporation dated April 27, 2005.

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

Dated: April 27, 2005

By: /s/ Michael Casey

Michael Casey  
executive vice president and chief  
financial officer

Signing on behalf of the registrant and  
as principal financial officer

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