

STARBUCKS CORP
Form 8-K
September 24, 2004

**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**

September 23, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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) (Zip Code)

(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):

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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 8.01. Other Events.

Attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the text of a press release of Starbucks Corporation (the Company) dated September 23, 2004, announcing that the Board of Directors of the Company has authorized the repurchase by the Company of up to an additional nine million shares of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Starbucks Corporation dated September 23, 2004.

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: September 23, 2004

STARBUCKS CORPORATION
By: /s/ Michael Casey

Michael Casey
executive vice president and chief
financial officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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