

STARBUCKS CORP
Form 8-K
October 25, 2005

**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): October 21, 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):

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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.

On October 21, 2005, a two-for-one forward stock split, which was originally announced by Starbucks Corporation (the Company) on September 21, 2005, was effected by a stock dividend paid to all shareholders of record as of October 3, 2005. The Company originally reported that its Board of Directors had declared the stock split in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 22, 2005; a copy of the press release announcing the stock split was filed as Exhibit 99.3 to the September 22, 2005 Form 8-K.

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: October 24, 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