

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2017

**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): January 24, 2017**

**Starbucks Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Washington**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**0-20322**  
**(Commission)**

**91-1325671**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**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:

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 24, 2017, Starbucks Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the nomination of Rosalind Brewer, Jørgen Vig Knudstorp and Satya Nadella for election to the Company's Board of Directors at the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Company also announced that James G. Shennan, Jr. will retire from the Company's Board of Directors immediately prior to the Annual Meeting in accordance with the Company's Corporate Governance Principles and Practices' mandatory retirement age requirements. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Starbucks Corporation dated January 24, 2017

**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: January 24, 2017

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Lucy Lee Helm  
Lucy Lee Helm  
executive vice president, general counsel and  
secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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