

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2019

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 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): March 18, 2019**

**Starbucks Corporation**

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

**Washington**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

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

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

**File Number)**  
**2401 Utah Avenue South,**  
**Seattle, Washington 98134**

**Identification No.)**

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**(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 is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On March 18, 2019, Starbucks Corporation ( Starbucks or the Company ) announced that Cliff Burrows, group president, Siren Retail, is taking an extended unpaid leave from the Company (i.e., Starbucks Coffee Break or sabbatical), effective April 1, 2019.

**SIGNATURE**

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: March 18, 2019

**STARBUCKS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Rachel A. Gonzalez  
Rachel A. Gonzalez  
executive vice president, general counsel and  
secretary