

STARBUCKS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2003

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**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): April 16, 2003

**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)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 16, 2003 of Starbucks Corporation announcing that Starbucks Corporation has entered into an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding stock of Seattle Coffee Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AFC Enterprises, Inc.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, is the text of a press release of Starbucks Corporation dated April 16, 2003, announcing that Starbucks Corporation has entered into an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding stock of Seattle Coffee Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AFC Enterprises, Inc.

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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 16, 2003

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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