

**Report of Organizational Actions
 Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Starbucks Corporation		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 91-1325671	
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8 Date of action April 8, 2015	9 Classification and description Two-for-One Common Stock Split		
10 CUSIP number 855244109	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol SBUX	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **On March 18, 2015, the Board of Directors of Starbucks Corporation declared a two-for-one stock split of the Corporation's common shares. The distribution applied to shareholders of record on March 30, 2015. The additional shares were distributed to shareholders on April 8, 2015 and started trading on April 9, 2015.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **As a result of the two-for-one stock split, shareholders received one additional share for each share owned. In accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 307(a), each shareholder is required to allocate the aggregate tax basis in his or her shares held immediately prior to the two-for-one stock split. As a result, the number of shares held by each shareholder doubled and each shareholder's total basis and proportionate interest in the Company remained the same.**

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **The two-for-one stock split doubles the number of shares each shareholder of record owns and reduces the basis in each share by 50 percent. The record date for the split was March 30, 2015 and the distribution date occurred on April 8, 2015. The data that supports this calculation is each shareholder's basis immediately before the distribution and the number of shares issued in the distribution.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

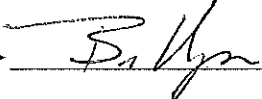
17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ The applicable Internal Revenue Code sections upon which the tax treatment is based are IRC Sections 305(a) and 307(a). Under IRC Section 305(a), the distribution is not taxable to shareholders. Under IRC Section 307(a), each shareholder's basis in his or her old stock must be allocated between the old stock and new stock that was distributed in the stock split.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ Under the current law, no loss will be recognized for US federal income tax purposes in connection with the two-for-one stock split. The laws of jurisdictions other than the United States may impose taxes on the receipt of additional shares. As such, investors should consult their tax advisors with respect to the potential tax consequences in light of their individual circumstances.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The reportable tax year is 2015 for shareholders on a calendar year basis. For shareholders on a basis other than calendar year, the reportable year is the tax year that includes April 8, 2015.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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