



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

April 2, 2013

Via Email  
Troy Alstead  
Chief Financial Officer  
Starbucks Corporation  
2401 Utah Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98134

**Re: Starbucks Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2012**  
**Filed November 16, 2012**  
**File No. 000-20322**

Dear Mr. Alstead:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyn Shenk

Lyn Shenk  
Branch Chief