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Form 4

May 10, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

5900 Lake Ellenor Drive, P.O. Box 593330

(Street)

Orlando	FL	32859-3330
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

04/2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by one Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		3,000	A	\$17.4063
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		930	A	\$22.0625
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		750	A	\$21.125
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		3,000	A	\$18.2188
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		793	A	\$18.7188
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		1,612	A	\$17.6875
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		3,000	A	\$18.4375
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		1,155	A	\$17.75
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		3,000	D	\$38.95
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		930	D	\$38.96
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		750	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		3,000	D	\$38.94
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		793	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		1,612	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		3,000	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		1,155	D	\$39.01
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		4,858	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		100	D	\$39.07

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response)

(Over)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares Title
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.4063	04/05/02	M	3,000	09/24/01 09/24/08	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.6875	04/05/02	M	1,612	02/25/01 08/25/10	Common Stock 1,612
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.75	04/05/02	M	1,155	02/27/00 08/27/09	Common Stock 1,155
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$18.2188	04/05/02	M	3,000	09/23/00 09/23/09	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$18.4375	04/05/02	M	3,000	09/20/00 09/20/10	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$18.7188	04/05/02	M	793	11/26/00 05/26/10	Common Stock 793
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$21.125	04/05/02	M	750	11/28/99 05/28/09	Common Stock 750
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$22.0625	04/05/02	M	930	08/26/99 02/26/09	Common Stock 930

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Explanation of Responses:

1 The prices and amounts of securities reported in this Form 4 for transactions occurring during April 2002 have not been adjusted to reflect Darden's 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% share dividend that was payable on May 1, 2002. Prices and amounts of securities will be adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 split in the next Form 4 or Form 5 to be filed for the reporting person covering transactions occurring on or after May 1, 2002.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

5/9/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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04/2002

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.