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Form 4

December 07, 2001

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

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ORLAND	00	(Street) FL	; 	32859-3330	
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#### Explanation of Responses:

1 The Reporting Person elected to defer a portion of the quarterly Director's compensation under the Darden Restaurants, Inc. Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, to be matched by equivalent value in Darden Restaurants, Inc. common stock upon the Reporting Person's termination of board service.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz 12/07/01
------\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: DOUGLAS E. WENTZ, Attorney-in-fact

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\*\* 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.

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