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DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC
Form 3
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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

MORRIS	EDNA	
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE		

	(Street)	
ORLANDO	FLORIDA	32859-3330
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

4/1/2002

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

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)

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

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

PRESIDENT, RED LOBSTER

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

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person

Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.)
Common Stock	23,293	D	

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conve sion Exerc Price Deriv Secur
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/21/02	06/21/10	Common Stock 52,250	\$15.75
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 11/30/00	11/30/08	Common Stock 75,000	\$15.9688
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 11/30/00	11/30/08	Common Stock 13,150	\$15.9688
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 11/28/99	05/28/09	Common Stock 5,374	\$21.125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/22/01	06/22/09	Common Stock 50,000	\$21.9375
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/20/03	06/20/11	Common Stock 50,000	\$25.635

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Explanation of Responses:

1 This option becomes exercisable in equal installments of 33 1/3% per year, beginning on the stated excisable date.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

4/9/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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4/1/2002

** 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.

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