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Form 4  
March 11, 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\*

BURNS	LAURIE	B.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE		
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(Street)		
ORLANDO	FLORIDA	32859-3330
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)
DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)		

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

02/2002

4. Statement for Month/Year

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

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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 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)	
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\* 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 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)

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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
Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	02/13/02	I V	(2) 2215.4575	(1) Immed.	Common Stock 2215.4575

Explanation of Responses:

- 1 Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with Darden Restaurants, Inc.
- 2 The number of shares reported is derived from an undivided interest in a fund consisting of both Company stock and a small cash position that fluctuates from time to time. The amount of stock reported may fluctuate slightly based on the size of the cash position at the time of reporting.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

2/11/02

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

LAURIE B. BURNS  
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ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32859-3330

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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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