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

- Form filed by one Reporting Person
- Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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 (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/20/01	1 J		3,854	A	\$0
Common Stock	06/20/01	1 J		11,084	A	\$0

* 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.

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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. Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expir- ation Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$25.635	06/20/01	A V	52,000	06/20/04 06/20/11	Common Stock 52,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$25.635	06/20/01	A V	5,000	06/20/04 06/20/11	Common Stock 5,000

Explanation of Responses:

- 1 Restricted Stock Award authorized by Darden Restaurants, Inc. Board of Directors
- 2 Includes shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividend on ESOP shares held in the Darden Restaurants, Inc. Savings Plan for all participants, including the reporting person.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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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