# DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4 July 09, 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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[_] Check box if no long may continue. See In		ion 16.	. Form 4 or Form 5 obligation
1. Name and Address of	Reporting Person*		
Mock	Robert		W.
(Last)	(First)		(Middle)
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE			
	(Street)		
ORLANDO	FL		32859-3330
(City)	(State)		(Zip)
DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC.			
2. Issuer Name and Tick			
3. IRS Identification N	umber of Reporting	Person,	if an Entity (Voluntary)
6/2001			
4. Statement for Month/			
5. If Amendment, Date o	f Original (Month/Y		
6. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicabl		suer	
<pre>[_] Director [X] Officer (give t</pre>	itle below)	[_]	10% Owner Other (specify below)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT			

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filin  [X] Form filed by one Reportin  [_] Form filed by more than on	g Person		e) 				
Table I Non-Derivative or Bene	ficially Owned		ispos	ed of,			
	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					(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	
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* If the Form is filed by more th $4(b)(v)$ .	an one Reporti	ng Person	, see	Instruction			
Reminder: Report on a separate line owned directly or indirect		of secur	ities	beneficially			

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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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	2. Conversion or Exercise 3. Price Transof action Deriv Date ative (Month/Secur Day/ity Year)	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security		action	Code (Instr.	_	(Month/Day/Year)			Amount or
		•			Date Exer-			Number of
		_	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable Da		Title	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
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#### 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 particpants, including the reporting person.

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\*\*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).

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