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DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC  
Form 3  
April 09, 2002

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     |            |
| -----                   | -----    | -----      |
| (Last)                  | (First)  | (Middle)   |
| 5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE |          |            |
| -----                   |          |            |
|                         | (Street) |            |
| ORLANDO                 | FLORIDA  | 32859-3330 |
| -----                   | -----    | -----      |
| (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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature<br>(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<br>Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                         | 3. Title and Amount of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conve<br>sion<br>Exerc<br>Price<br>Deriv<br>Secur |
|---|--|-------------------------|---|--|
|   | Date<br>Exer-<br>cisable                                       | Expira-<br>tion<br>Date |   |  |
| Stock Options<br>(Right to buy)               | 1<br>06/21/02  | 06/21/10                | Common<br>Stock<br>52,250   | \$15.75  |
| Stock Options<br>(Right to buy)               | 1<br>11/30/00  | 11/30/08                | Common<br>Stock<br>75,000   | \$15.9688  |
| Stock Options<br>(Right to buy)               | 1<br>11/30/00  | 11/30/08                | Common<br>Stock<br>13,150   | \$15.9688  |
| Stock Options<br>(Right to buy)               | 1<br>11/28/99  | 05/28/09                | Common<br>Stock<br>5,374  | \$21.125   |
| Stock Options<br>(Right to buy)               | 1<br>06/22/01  | 06/22/09                | Common<br>Stock<br>50,000   | \$21.9375  |
| Stock Options<br>(Right to buy)               | 1<br>06/20/03  | 06/20/11                | Common<br>Stock<br>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 exercisable date.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

4/9/2002

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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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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