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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)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/12/02	M		7,500	A	\$ 8.50
Common Stock	04/12/02	M		7,835	A	\$ 9.00
Common Stock	04/12/02	M		3,334	A	\$ 9.00
Common Stock	04/12/02	S		7,835	D	\$40.25
Common Stock	04/12/02	S		3,334	D	\$40.25
Common Stock	04/12/02	S		7,500	D	\$40.25

* 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. 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 Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.50	04/12/02	M	7,500	09/19/99 09/19/06	Common Stock 7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.00	04/12/02	M	7,835	06/17/99 06/17/07	Common Stock 7,835
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.00	04/12/02	M	3,334	06/17/99 06/17/07	Common Stock 3,334

Explanation of Responses:

1 The prices and amounts of securities reported in this Form 4 for transactions occurring during April 2002 have not been adjusted to reflect Darden's 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% share dividend that was payable on May 1, 2002. Prices and amounts of securities will be adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 split in the next Form 4 or Form 5 to be filed for the reporting person covering transactions occurring on or after May 1, 2002.

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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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