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Form 4  
September 23, 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\*

ERVING, II

JULIUS

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE  
P.O. BOX 593330

(Street)

ORLANDO

FL

32859-3330

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

09/19/2002

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)

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)	
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)
Common Stock	09/19/02	A	V	3,104	A

\* 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)

1. Title of	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv-	3. Trans- action Date	4. Trans- action Code (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Amount or

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Secur-ity	(Month/Day/Year)	8) ----- Code V	4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.16	09/19/02	A	V	3,000	09/19/03 09/19/12	Common Stock	3,000

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents amount of securities beneficially owned as of 9/19/02.

/s/ DOUGLAS E. WENTZ

09/23/02

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

Date

for ERVING, II, JULIUS  
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 ORLANDO, FL 32859-3330  
 DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)  
 09/19/2002

\*\* 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.