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DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC
Form 4
March 11, 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*

Blum	Bradley	
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE, P.O. BOX 593330		

(Street)		
ORLANDO	FL	32859-3330
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)
DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)		

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

02/2002

4. Statement for Month/Year

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT, THE OLIVE GARDEN

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by one Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)		Price
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock	02/11/02	M		2,045	A	\$12.1272
Common Stock	02/11/02	M		2,294	A	\$10.7981
Common Stock	02/11/02	M		8,566	A	\$11.1105
Common Stock	02/11/02	M		18,622	A	\$11.5631
Common Stock	02/11/02	M		18,622	A	\$11.3081
Common Stock	02/11/02	S		2,045	D	\$41.30
Common Stock	02/11/02	S		2,294	D	\$41.30
Common Stock	02/11/02	S		8,566	D	\$41.30
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* 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)

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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
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$10.7981	02/11/02	M	2,294	12/13/96 01/13/04	Common Stock 2,294
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$11.1105	02/11/02	M	8,566	09/20/93 10/20/03	Common Stock 8,566
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$11.3081	02/11/02	M	18,622	06/22/96 07/22/02	Common Stock 18,622
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$11.5631	02/11/02	M	18,622	06/28/97 07/28/03	Common Stock 18,622
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$12.1272	02/11/02	M	2,045	12/14/95 01/14/03	Common Stock 2,045

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

03/07/02

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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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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