MCGILLICUDY CORNELIUS III Form 4/A July 31, 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

		subject to Se	_	any Act of 1940 Form 4 or Form 5 obl	igations.
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(Last)		(First)	(Middle)	
5900 LAKE	ELLENOR DRIVE, P.	O. BOX 593330			
		(Stree	 t)		
ORLANDO		FL		32859-3330	
(City)		(State)	(Zip)	
DARDEN RES	TAURANTS, INC. (DRI)			
	r Name and Ticker			if an Entity (Volunt	cary)
3/2001					
4. State	ment for Month/Ye	ar			
4/2001					
5. If Am	endment, Date of	Original (Month	/Year)		
	ionship of Report k all applicable)	-	ssuer		
	Director Officer (give tit	le below)	[_] [_]	10% Owner Other (specify below	1)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)					
[X] Form filed by one Reporting						
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Table I Non-Derivative or Benef						
	2.	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Ac Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4	D)	(A) or	
1. Title of Security	Z. Transaction Date		- Amount	(A) or	Price	
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)	Code V		(D)		
Common Stock	03/21/01	1 A	2,000	A 		
* If the Form is filed by more that 4 (b) (v).						
Reminder: Report on a separate line for owned directly or indirectly		of securities	beneficially			
(Print or	Type Respons	e)	(Ove	r)		

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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	Price I of a Deriv- D ative (Secur- D	action Date (Month/ Day/		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or	
Derivative Security						Date Exer-	Expira- tion		Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity 	Year) 	Code V 	(A) 	(D)	cisable 	Date 	Title 	Shares
Stock Option	\$23.02	03/21/01	A V	12 , 50	0	03/21/04	03/21/11	Common Stock	12,500
Explanation of Responses: 1 Restricted Stock Award pursuant to Darden Restaurants, Inc. Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This award previously was reported on Table II as Restricted Stock Units.									

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

MCGILLICUDDY, III, CORNELIUS 5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32859-3330 DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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