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Form 4

February 04, 2003

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).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Moulet Barry B.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE  
P.O. BOX 593330  
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(Street)

ORLANDO FLORIDA 32859-3330  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)  
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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

01/31/03  
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

Form filed by one Reporting Person

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[ ] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	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	1/31/03		M		30,000	A	\$10.4375
Common Stock	1/31/03		S		30,000	D	\$21.7359

\* 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)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 & Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr.3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares ----- Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.4375	1/31/03		M	30,000	(1) 6/23/08	Common Stock 30,000

Explanation of Responses:  
Note 1: The option vested in two equal annual installments beginning 6/23/01.

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/s/ Douglas E. Wentz  
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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02/04/03  
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Date

BY: DOUGLAS E. WENTZ, Attorney-in-fact  
for MOULLET, BARRY B.  
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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.