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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

Section	30(f) of the Investmen	t Comp	any Act of 1940	
	onger subject to Secti Instruction 1(b).	on 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 ob.	ligations
1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person*			
BURNS	LAURIE		В.	
(Last)	(First)		(Middle)	
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE				
	(Street)			
ORLANDO	FLORIDA		32859-3330	
(City)	(State)		(Zip)	
DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC	icker or Trading Symbol C. (DRI) n Number of Reporting P		if an Entity (Volun	tary)
4. Statement for Mont	th/Year			
05/2002				
5. If Amendment, Date	e of Original (Month/Ye	ar)		
6. Relationship of Re (Check all applica	eporting Person to Issu able)	er		
<pre>[_] Director [X] Officer (given)</pre>	e title below)		10% Owner Other (specify below	w)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT				
7. Individual or Join	nt/Group Filing (Check	applic	cable line)	
-	y one Reporting Person y more than one Reporti	ng Per	rson	

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned ______ 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Code Transaction (Instr. 8) 1. (A) Title of Security Amount or Price Date (mm/dd/yy) Code V (Instr. 3) (D) 04/19/02 F V 2,151 D \$25.76 Common Stock 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) FORM 4 (continued) Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivati		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans- action Date (Month/	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date	on Date ay/Year)	of Unde Securit	ies 3 and 4) Amount or Number
Security (Instr.		Secur- ity	Day/ Year)	Code V		(D)	Exer- cisable	tion Date	Title	of Shares
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* *	Signature o		ng Person				Dat	e		
	DOUGLAS E. LAURIE B. B. 5900 LAKE E. ORLANDO, FL. DARDEN REST. 05/2002	URNS LLENOR DR ORIDA 32	IVE 859-3330							

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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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