

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC

CIK: **940944** | IRS No.: **593305930** | State of Incorporation: **FL** | Fiscal Year End: **0526**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-13666** | Film No.: **99708946**
SIC: **5812** Eating places

Mailing Address
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE
ORLANDO FL 32809

Business Address
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DR
ORLANDO FL 32809
4072454000

REPORTING OWNER

OTIS CLARENCE JR

CIK: **1018572**
Type: **4**

Mailing Address
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE
ORLANDO FL 32809

Business Address
PO BOX 593330
C/O DARDEN RESTAURANTS
INC
ORLANDO FL 32809
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 Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)	
OTIS, JR. CLARENCE			DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC.		Director 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (MI)			of Reporting Person Year		--- (give title below) --- (Specify below)	
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE			3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		X Officer Other	
P. O. BOX 593330					--- (give title below) --- (Specify below)	
(Street)			4. Statement for Month/Year		SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	
ORLANDO FL 32859-3330			August 1999		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
(City) (State) (Zip)					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
					X Form filed by 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 (Mon/Day/Yr)	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. (D) (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount			
<S> Common Stock	<C> 08/05/1999	<C> P	<C>		1000	<C> A	<C> \$20.8750	<C>
Common Stock	08/16/1999	P			500	A	\$18.6250	
Common Stock	08/30/1999	P			500	A	\$17.0000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1474 (7-96)
 *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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 FORM 4 (continued) TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

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