

# 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.: **99708958**  
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