

# 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.: **99708968**  
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#### Mailing Address

*5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE  
ORLANDO FL 32809*

#### Business Address

*5900 LAKE ELLENOR DR  
ORLANDO FL 32809  
4072454000*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### **ROSE MICHAEL D**

CIK: **1018583**  
Type: **4**

#### Mailing Address

*5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE  
DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC  
ORLANDO FL 32809*

#### Business Address

*HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT  
INC  
1023 CHERRY RD  
MEMPHIS TN 28119  
4072454000*

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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 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)	
ROSE	MICHAEL	D.	DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. of Reporting Person   Year		--- (give title below) --- (Specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		X Director 10% Owner	
5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE P. O. BOX 593330			4. Statement for Month/ Year August 1999		--- (give title below) --- (Specify below)	
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
ORLANDO	FL	32859-3330			X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			--- 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount			
<S> Common Stock	<C> 08/27/1999	<C> J   (01)	<C>		360.8392	<C> A   \$17.8750	<C> 16234.3471	<C> D   (I)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Form of Ownership (Direct or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Date Exbl.	Exp. Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Owned at	Month	or	Ind.	Dir.	(I)
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Explanation of Responses:

(01) The Reporting Person elected to defer a portion of the quarterly Director's compensation under the Darden Restaurants, Inc. Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, to be matched by equivalent value in Darden Restaurant, Inc. common stock.

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/CLIFFORD L. WHITEHILL

09/09/1999

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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