

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 3

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **WHITCOMB MICHAEL**

CIK: **1217827**  
Type: **3**

Business Address  
*C/O JARDEN CORP  
555 THEODORE FREMD AVE  
RYE NY 10580  
9149679400*

### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### **JARDEN CORP**

CIK: **895655** | IRS No.: **351828377** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-13665** | Film No.: **03547064**  
SIC: **3089** Plastics products, nec

Mailing Address  
*555 THEODORE FREMD  
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RYE NY 10580*

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*555 THEODORE FREMD AVE  
RYE NY 10580  
914 967 9400*

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Whitcomb Michael  
-----  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Jarden Corporation  
555 Theodore Fremd Avenue  
-----  
(Street)  
Rye NY 10580  
-----  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

February 6, 2003

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Jarden Corporation (JAH)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President -- Marketing

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
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1. Title of Security (Instruction 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).

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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
(E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<S> Stock Options (Right to Buy)	<C> (1)	<C> 10/7/12	<C> Common Stock	<C> 20,000	<C> \$26.15	<C> D	<C>

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(1) Exercisable pursuant to an issuer stock plan in four equal annual installments beginning on October 7, 2003.

/s/ Michael Whitcomb

February 6, 2003

\*\*Signature of the Reporting Person

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).