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### DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC

Form 4 October 10, 2001

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 Invest	ment Comp	any Act of 1940			
[_]	Check box if no longer may continue. See Instr		ection 16.	Form 4 or Form	5 obligations		
1.	Name and Address of Rep	orting Person	 k				
DONALD		ODIE	ODIE				
5900	(Last) ) LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE . BOX 593330	(First	<u>-</u>	(Middle)			
ORLA	ANDO	(Stree	et)	32859-3330			
,	(City)	(State	e)	(Zip)			
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Syn	 nbol				
DARI	DEN RESTAURANTS, INC.	(DRI)					
3.	IRS Identification Numb	er of Reportin	ng Person,	if an Entity (V	oluntary)		
4.	Statement for Month/Yea	r					
09/2	2001						
5.	If Amendment, Date of C	riginal (Month	n/Year)				
6.	Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable)	ng Person to 1	 Issuer				
	<pre>[X] Director [_] Officer (give titl</pre>	e below)		10% Owner Other (specify	below)		
7.	Individual or Joint/Gro	up Filing (Che	eck applic	able line)			
	<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person [_] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person</pre>						

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	2.	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	<del>-</del> •	(Instr. 8)  Code V	- Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock						

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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction  $4\,\mathrm{(b)}\,\mathrm{(v)}$  .

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response) (Over)

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

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	Conver-			5.			7.	
	sion			Number of			Title and Amount	
	or			Derivative	6.		of Underl	ying
	Exer- 4.		4.	Securities Date		Securities		
	cise	3.	Trans-	Acquired (A)	Exercisa	ble and	(Instr. 3	3 and 4)
	Price	Trans-	action	or Disposed	Expirati	on Date		
1.	of	action	Code	of(D)	(Month/D	ay/Year)		Amount
Title of	Deriv-	Date	(Instr.	(Instr. 3,				or
Derivative	ative	(Month/	8)	4 and 5)	Date	Expira-		Number
Security	Secur-	Day/			Exer-	tion		of
(Instr. 3)	ity	Year)	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable	Date	Title	Shares

Stock Options Common

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(Right to buy)	\$23.99	09/20/01 A	V	3,000	09/20/02	09/20/11	Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units	1-for-1	09/20/01 A	V	3,000		1	Common Stock	3,000
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#### Explanation of Responses:

1 Following board service, on date(s) selected in advance by Reporting Person, Reporting Person shall be eligible to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz 10/10/01
------\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: DOUGLAS E. WENTZ, Attorney-in-fact

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09/2001

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

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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