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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
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Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$24.44	08/23/02	A V	921	02/23/03 08/23/12	Common Stock 921
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

9/5/02

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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DARDEN RESTAURANTS, INC. (DRI)
08/2002

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

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