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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Price |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|-----------|
| | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | |
| Common Stock | 7/15/02 | M | | 8,381 | A | \$7.5387 |
| Common Stock | 7/15/02 | S | | 4,584 | D | \$20.5600 |
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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(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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FORM 4 (continued)

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

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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 |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$7.5387 | 7/15/02 | M | 8,381 | 6/22/96 7/22/02 | Common Stock 8,381 |

Explanation of Responses:

1 The number of shares reported is based on a plan statement dated August 1, 2002, and is derived from an undivided interest in a fund consisting of both Darden common stock and a small cash position that fluctuates from time to time. The number of shares reported may change based on the size of the cash position at the time of reporting.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

8/8/02

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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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