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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)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		3,000	A	\$17.4063
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		930	A	\$22.0625
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		750	A	\$21.125
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		3,000	A	\$18.2188
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		793	A	\$18.7188
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		1,612	A	\$17.6875
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		3,000	A	\$18.4375
Common Stock	04/05/02	M		1,155	A	\$17.75
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		3,000	D	\$38.95
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		930	D	\$38.96
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		750	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		3,000	D	\$38.94
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		793	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		1,612	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		3,000	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		1,155	D	\$39.01
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		4,858	D	\$39.00
Common Stock	04/05/02	S		100	D	\$39.07

* 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

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owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response)

(Over)

FORM 4 (continued)

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

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 Title
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.4063	04/05/02	M	3,000	09/24/01 09/24/08	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.6875	04/05/02	M	1,612	02/25/01 08/25/10	Common Stock 1,612
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$17.75	04/05/02	M	1,155	02/27/00 08/27/09	Common Stock 1,155
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$18.2188	04/05/02	M	3,000	09/23/00 09/23/09	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$18.4375	04/05/02	M	3,000	09/20/00 09/20/10	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$18.7188	04/05/02	M	793	11/26/00 05/26/10	Common Stock 793
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$21.125	04/05/02	M	750	11/28/99 05/28/09	Common Stock 750
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$22.0625	04/05/02	M	930	08/26/99 02/26/09	Common Stock 930

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Explanation of Responses:

1 The prices and amounts of securities reported in this Form 4 for transactions occurring during April 2002 have not been adjusted to reflect Darden's 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% share dividend that was payable on May 1, 2002. Prices and amounts of securities will be adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 split in the next Form 4 or Form 5 to be filed for the reporting person covering transactions occurring on or after May 1, 2002.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

5/9/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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** 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.