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DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC

Form 3 April 09, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

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

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1.	Name and Ad	dress of Reporting Person*				
MORR	IS	EDNA				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
5900	LAKE ELLENO	R DRIVE				
		 (Street)			
ORLA	NDO	FLORIDA		32859-3330		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
2.	Date of Eve	nt Requiring Statement (Mon	th/Day/Y	/ear)		
4/1/	2002					
3.	IRS Identif	ication Number of Reporting	Person,	if an Entity (Voluntary)		
4.	Issuer Name	and Ticker or Trading Symb	ol			
DARD	EN RESTAURAN	TS, INC. (DRI)				
5.	Relationshi	p of Reporting Person to Is applicable)	suer			
	[_] Direct [X] Office	or r (give title below)		10% Owner Other (specify below)		
PRES	IDENT, RED L	OBSTER				
6.	If Amendmen	t, Date of Original (Month/	Day/Year	•)		
7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)					
	[X] Form Filed by One Reporting Person					
	[_] Form F	rson				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Benefici (Instr.	4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr.
Common Stock		23 , 293		D	
* If the Form is fil 5(b)(v).	ed by more t	than one Repor	ting Person,	see Instruction	
Reminder: Report on a sound directl	y or indire			beneficially	
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 Stock Options
 1
 Common

 (Right to buy)
 06/20/03
 06/20/11
 Stock

50,000 \$25.635

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Explanation of Responses:

1 This option becomes exercisable in equal installments of 33 1/3% per year, beginning on the stated execisable date.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

4/9/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

EDNA MORRIS 5900 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE P.O. BOX 593330 ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32859-3330 4/1/2002

** 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.

(Print of Type Responses)

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