

DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC
Form SC 13D/A
February 11, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)1

Darden Restaurants, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

237194105

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 10, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,250,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

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|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 1,161,790 |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 1,161,790 |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,161,790

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY S LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

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| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 281,286 |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 281,286 |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY C LP
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

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| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | | 172,625 |
| OWNED BY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| EACH | | |
| REPORTING | | - 0 - |
| PERSON WITH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | |
| | 10 | 172,625 |
| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

172,625

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
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Less than 1%

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE R LP

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE R GP LLC

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD LEADERS DELTA LLC

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DELAWARE

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| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 1,272,025 |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
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| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD LEADERS FUND LP

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

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STARBOARD VALUE A LP

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

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STARBOARD VALUE A GP LLC

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STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC

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DELAWARE

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| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | - 0 - |

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5.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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DELAWARE

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

| | | |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | | 7,250,000 |
| OWNED BY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| EACH | | |
| REPORTING | | - 0 - |
| PERSON WITH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | |
| | 10 | 7,250,000 |
| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,250,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
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5.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JEFFREY C. SMITH

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |

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5.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MARK R. MITCHELL

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |
| | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 7,250,000 |

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 237194105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

PETER A. FELD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

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| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | - 0 - |
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| | | 7,250,000 |

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 237194105

The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 2”). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On February 10, 2014, Starboard Value LP (“Starboard”) delivered a letter to the Issuer’s Chairman and CEO, Clarence Otis, and its Board of Directors (the “Board”). In the letter, Starboard reiterated its belief that the Issuer’s current plan to spin-out or sell Red Lobster is not in the best interests of shareholders and could potentially destroy substantial value.

Starboard also stated in the letter that it has spoken with a number of shareholders who have expressed similar serious concerns regarding the proposed Red Lobster separation. Since it appears the Issuer currently intends to complete the Red Lobster separation prior to holding its 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Starboard stated that it is evaluating all options in furtherance of providing a means for shareholders to have their voices heard on the proposed Red Lobster separation prior to its completion. Starboard also discussed in the letter that it is continuing to conduct its own analysis of the Issuer and looks forward to publicly sharing the results of its independent, in-depth analysis of the key value creation opportunities at the Issuer. Starboard stated it would also like to engage in discussions with the Issuer regarding the need for immediate changes in Board composition. The full text of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

99.1 Letter to the CEO and Board of Directors of the Issuer.

CUSIP NO. 237194105

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2014

STARBOARD VALUE AND
OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

By: Starboard Value LP,
its investment manager

STARBOARD VALUE A LP

By: Starboard Value A GP LLC,
its general partner

STARBOARD VALUE AND
OPPORTUNITY S LLC

By: Starboard Value LP,
its manager

STARBOARD VALUE LP

By: Starboard Value GP LLC,
its general partner

STARBOARD VALUE AND
OPPORTUNITY C LP

By: Starboard Value R LP
its general partner

STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC

By: Starboard Principal Co LP,
its member

STARBOARD VALUE R LP

By: Starboard Value R GP LLC,
its general partner

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP

By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC,
its general partner

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

STARBOARD LEADERS DELTA LLC

By: Starboard Value A LP,
its managing member

STARBOARD VALUE A GP LLC

STARBOARD VALUE R GP LLC

STARBOARD LEADERS FUND LP

By: Starboard Value A LP
its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith

Name: Jeffrey C.
Smith

Title: Authorized
Signatory

/s/ Jeffrey C.
Smith
JEFFREY C.
SMITH

Individually
and as
attorney-in-fact
for Mark R.
Mitchell and
Peter A. Feld

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