

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STERLING JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.
[DAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
251 O'CONNOR RIDGE
BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP, General Counsel and Sec.

IRVING, TX 75038

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		A		33,934	A	\$ 0 203,059 D
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F		2,320	D	\$ 14.62 200,739 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.76	03/10/2015		A	15,351	<u>(1)</u> 03/10/2025	Common Stock	15,351

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERLING JOHN F 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD. SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038			EVP, General Counsel and Sec.	

Signatures

John F. Sterling 03/12/2015

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 3,838 shares become exercisable on each of 03/10/15, 3/10/16 and 03/10/17 and 3,837 shares become exercisable on 03/10/18.

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