

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MUSE JOHN O (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. [DAR]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP- Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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DARLING INGREDIENTS INC., 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, SUITE 300  
 (Street)

IRVING, TX 75038  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	150,464	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/06/2022	Common stock	6,189	\$ 16.98	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/05/2023	Common stock	13,019	\$ 16.53	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/04/2024	Common stock	16,180	\$ 19.94	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUSE JOHN O DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038	Â	Â	Â EVP- Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

John O. Muse                      12/15/2014

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 become exercisable on 12/31/14.

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