DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. [DAR] LYNCH PATRICK C (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE (Check all applicable) BLVD., SUITE 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP - Chief Admin Officer Person IRVING, TXÂ 75038 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 0 No securites beneficially owned D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LYNCH PATRICK C 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD. SUITE 300

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} EVP - Chief Admin Officer \hat{A}

IRVING, TXÂ 75038

Signatures

Patrick C. Lynch 01/17/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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Item 1.01 Entry Into A Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 28, 2012, Linn Energy, LLC (the "Company") entered into that certain Fourth Amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among the Company, as borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders and agents party thereto (the "Credit Facility"). The Fourth Amendment amends the Credit Facility primarily to add a definition of Excluded Subsidiary for the Company's newly created subsidiary, LinnCo, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LinnCo") of which the Company will own the sole voting share, and to otherwise permit the transactions described in the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended, originally filed by LinnCo with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 25, 2012.

The foregoing description of the Fourth Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Fourth Amendment, a copy of which will be filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LINN ENERGY, LLC

Date: October 3, 2012 By: /s/ CANDICE J WELLS

Candice J. Wells
Corporate Secretary