#### DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

Common

stock

(State)

03/07/2016

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bullock John			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. [DAR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last)  251 O'CONNO BLVD, SUITE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2016	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP - Chief Strategy Officer
IRVING, TX	(Street) 75038		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common stock	03/07/2016		A	35,781 A \$0	131,867	D		

2,447

D

12.11

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

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129,420

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 11.97	03/07/2016		A	16,187	<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2026	Common stock	16,18

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bullock John

251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD

SUITE 300

IRVING, TX 75038

**EVP - Chief Strategy Officer** 

### **Signatures**

John Bullock 03/09/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **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).
- Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 4,047 shares become exercisable on each of 3/07/16, 3/07/17 and 3/07/18 and 4,046 shares become exercisable on 3/07/19.

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