

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MUSE JOHN O**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC., 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, SUITE 300**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/15/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP- Finance and Admin**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. 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	08/15/2007		S	41,800	D \$ 7.55	56,082	D
Common stock	08/15/2007		S	1,800	D \$ 7.65	54,282	D
Common stock	08/15/2007		S	1,500	D \$ 7.6	52,782	D
Common stock	08/15/2007		S	1,100	D \$ 7.61	51,682	D
	08/15/2007		S	800	D	50,882	D

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Common stock					\$			
					7.56			
Common stock	08/15/2007		S	700	D	\$	50,182	D
					7.58			
Common stock	08/15/2007		S	500	D	\$	49,682	D
					7.63			
Common stock	08/15/2007		S	158	D	\$	49,524	D
					7.67			

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MUSE JOHN O  
DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC.  
251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, SUITE 300  
IRVING, TX 75038

EVP- Finance and Admin

## Signatures

John O. Muse 08/17/2007

\*\*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).

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