

DARLING INTERNATIONAL 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 \*  
 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)  
 05/14/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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. 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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	05/14/2008		M			71,000	A	\$ 4.16	175,199	D	
Common stock	05/14/2008		F			19,343	D	\$ 15.27	155,856	D	
Common stock	05/14/2008		S			1,100	D	\$ 14.8701	154,756	D	
Common stock	05/14/2008		S			1,000	D	\$ 14.88	153,756	D	
	05/14/2008		S			300	D	\$ 14.9	153,456	D	

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Common stock							
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 14.91	152,356	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	3,350	D	\$ 14.92	149,006	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 14.93	148,006	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 14.94	145,906	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	2,400	D	\$ 14.95	143,506	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 14.99	141,006	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 15.02	138,506	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	3,700	D	\$ 15.03	134,806	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	2,800	D	\$ 15.0301	132,006	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	1,150	D	\$ 15.05	130,856	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	1,324	D	\$ 15.09	129,532	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	925	D	\$ 15.1	128,607	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	251	D	\$ 15.11	128,356	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	10,724	D	\$ 15.27	117,632	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 15.28	117,332	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.34	112,332	D
Common stock	05/14/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.4	107,332	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.16	05/14/2008		M	71,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/19/2014	Common stock 71,000

## 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                      05/16/2008  
 \_\_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) The options vested in three equal installments on November 19, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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