

MUSE JOHN O  
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MUSE JOHN O		(Month/Day/Year)	DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. [DAR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2018	
DARLING INGREDIENTS INC., Â 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, SUITE 300			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	(give title below) (specify below)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	EVP - Chief Admin. Officer			
IRVING, Â TX Â 75038				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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	45,968	D	Â

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

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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)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/06/2022	Common stock	6,189	\$ 16.98	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/05/2023	Common stock	13,019	\$ 16.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/04/2024	Common stock	16,180	\$ 19.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/25/2026	Common stock	68,578	\$ 8.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	03/07/2026	Common stock	21,049	\$ 11.97	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 Admin. Officer	Â

## Signatures

John O. Muse                      01/08/2018

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 6,188 shares became exercisable on each of 3/6/12 and 3/6/13 and 6,189 shares became exercisable on each of 3/6/14 and 12/31/14.
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 6,509 shares became exercisable on each of 3/5/13 and 3/5/14 and 13,019 shares became exercisable on 12/31/14.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 5,393 shares became exercisable on 3/4/14 and 16,180 shares became exercisable on 12/31/14.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 22,859 shares became or become exercisable on each of 2/25/17 and 2/25/18 and 22,860 shares become exercisable on 2/25/19.
- (5) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 5,262 shares became or become exercisable on each of 3/7/16, 3/7/17 and 3/7/18 and 5,263 shares become exercisable on 3/7/19.

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