

MUSE JOHN O  
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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 INGREDIENTS INC.  
[DAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

DARLING INGREDIENTS  
INC., 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE  
BLVD, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP- Chief Admin. Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/14/2019		M	A	6,189	\$ 16.98	107,461 D
Common Stock	03/14/2019		M	A	13,019	\$ 16.53	120,480 D
Common Stock	03/14/2019		M	A	16,180	\$ 19.94	136,660 D
Common Stock	03/14/2019		M	A	68,578	\$ 8.51	205,238 D
	03/14/2019		M	A	21,049		226,287 D

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Common Stock					\$			
					11.97			
Common Stock	03/14/2019		F	92,596	D	\$ 21.2	133,691	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.98	03/14/2019		M	6,189	<u>(1)</u> 03/06/2022	Common Stock	6,189
Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.53	03/14/2019		M	13,019	<u>(2)</u> 03/05/2023	Common Stock	13,019
Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.94	03/14/2019		M	16,180	<u>(3)</u> 03/04/2024	Common Stock	16,180
Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.51	03/14/2019		M	68,578	<u>(4)</u> 02/25/2026	Common Stock	68,578
Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.97	03/14/2019		M	21,049	<u>(5)</u> 03/07/2026	Common Stock	21,049

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			EVP- Chief Admin. Officer	

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## Signatures

John O. Muse

03/18/2019

\*\*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).
- (1) Options granted pursuant to the 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 6,188 shares became exercisable on each of 3/6/2012 and 3/6/2013 and 6,189 shares became exercisable on each of 3/6/2014 and 12/31/2014.
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 6,509 shares became exercisable on each of 3/5/2013 and 3/5/2014 and 13,019 shares became exercisable on 12/31/2014.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 5,393 shares became exercisable on 3/4/2014 and 16,180 shares became exercisable on 12/31/2014.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 22,859 shares became exercisable on each of 2/25/2017 and 2/25/2018 and 22,860 shares became exercisable on 2/25/2019.
- (5) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 5,262 shares became exercisable on each of 3/7/2016, 3/7/2017 and 3/7/2018 and 5,263 shares became exercisable on 3/7/2019.

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