

MUSE JOHN O
Form 4
March 10, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP- Finance and Admin

(Street)
IRVING, TX 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
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	03/09/2010		A	23,021	A \$ 0 166,581	D	
Common stock	03/09/2010		F	1,522	D \$ 8.21 165,059	D	

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(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 (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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.21	03/09/2010		A	7,673	<u>(1)</u> 03/09/2020	common stock	7,673

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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IRVING, TX 75038

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Signatures

John O. Muse 03/10/2010

__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 1,919 shares become exercisable on 3/9/10 and 1,918 shares become exercisable on each of the following dates: 3/9/11; 3/9/12; 3/9/13.

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