

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 Elrod Rick A		(Month/Day/Year)	DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. [DAR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
251 O'CONNOR RIDGE		04/13/2015	(Check all applicable)	
BLVD.,Â SUITE 300			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
IRVING,Â TXÂ 75038			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP - Dar Pro USA	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	26,315	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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/05/2023	common stock 4,778	\$ 16.53 D Â
Options (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/04/2024	common stock 4,077	\$ 19.94 D Â
Options (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/10/2025	common stock 3,245	\$ 14.76 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elrod Rick A 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD. SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038	Â	Â	Â EVP - Dar Pro USA	Â

## Signatures

Rick A. Elrod 04/15/2015

\*\*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 to purchase 1,195 shares became exercisable on 3/05/2013 and 3/05/2014 and 1,194 shares became exercisable on 3/05/2015 and 1,194 shares become exercisable on 3/05/2016.
- (2) Options to purchase 1,019 shares became exercisable on each of 3/04/2014 and 3/04/2015 and 1,019 shares become exercisable on 3/04/2016 and 1,020 shares become exercisable on 3/05/2017.
- (3) Options to purchase 811 shares became exercisable on 3/10/2015 and 811 shares become exercisable on each of 3/10/2016 and 3/10/2017 and 812 shares become exercisable on 3/10/2018.

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