DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. Form 8-K August 08, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date 8, of 2018 earliest event reported)

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

001-13323 36-2495346 Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD., 75038 **SUITE 300,** IRVING, TEXAS (Address of Principal (Zip Code) Executive Offices)

Registrant's(972) 717-0300 telephone

number, including area code:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

"Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2018, Darling Ingredients Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2018. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company will hold a conference call and webcast on Thursday, August 9, 2018 to discuss these financial results. The Company will have a slide presentation available to augment management's formal presentation, which will be accessible via the investor relations section of the Company's website. A copy of this slide presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The Company is making reference to non-GAAP financial measures in both the press release and the conference call. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release dated August 8, 2018 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).
- 99.2 Slide Presentation for August 9, 2018 Earnings Call (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

Date: August 8, 2018 By:/s/ John F. Sterling John F. Sterling Executive Vice President, General Counsel