DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Urbut Michael

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

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Symbol

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

X Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2008

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

1316 KIMBALL COURT

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

Derivative Conversion Security

or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) o Disp (D)	posed of tr. 3, 4,			(Instr. 3 and 4)		(In	
				Code \	/ (A) (1	` ′	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
options (right to buy)	\$ 13.55	02/27/2008		A	4,00	00		<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2018	common stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Urbut Michael								
1316 KIMBALL COURT	X							
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540								

Signatures

Michael Urbut 02/29/2008

**Signature of 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).
- Options granted pursuant to the 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 1,000 shares become exercisable on each of the following dates: 08/27/08; 2/27/09; 2/27/10; 2/27/11

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