DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. [DAR] Vervoort Jos (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE (Check all applicable) BLVD., SUITE 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP - Rousselot Person IRVING, TXÂ 75038 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common stock D 3,360 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 02/25/2026 | Common | 13,624 | \$ 8.51 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Vervoort Jos | | | | | | |
| 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD. | Â | Â | EVP - Rousselot | â | | |
| SUITE 300 | А | А | A LVI - Roussciot | А | | |
| IRVING, TX 75038 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Jos Vervoort 05/11/2017

**Signature of 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) The option became exercisable as to 4,541 shares on 2/25/17, and becomes exercisable as to 4,541 shares on 2/25/18 and as to 4,542 shares on 2/25/19.

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