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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC

Symbol

[DAR]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Carlson C Dean

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

| (Last) 3811, 127T | (First) H STREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/D 03/14/2) | • | ransaction | | | X Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| LIDDANID | (Street) | | | endment, D nth/Day/Yea | _ | al | | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by | | erson |
| | ALE, IA 50323 | | | | | | | Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) |) Execution any | | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 03/14/2008 | | | S | 800 | D | \$ 13.45 | 1,499,578 | I | by C. Dean Carlson Inc. |
| common stock | 03/14/2008 | | | S | 200 | D | \$ 13.46 | 1,499,378 | I | by C. Dean Carlson Inc. |
| common stock | 03/14/2008 | | | S | 600 | D | \$ 13.48 | 1,498,778 | I | by C. Dean Carlson Inc. |

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| common stock | 03/14/2008 | S | 8,900 | D | \$ 13.4 | 1,489,878 | I | by C. Dean Carlson Inc. |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|
| common stock | 03/14/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 13.33 | 1,489,378 | I | by C. Dean Carlson Inc. |

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

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

| 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year Security or Exercise | Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. onNumber of | 6. Date Exercises Expiration D | ate | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | Year) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | Code V | 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Title Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| reporting Owner Hume / Hudress | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Carlson C Dean 3811 127TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50323 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| C. Dean Carlson | 03/18/2008 | | | |
|------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| **Signature of | Date | | | |
| Reporting Person | | | | |

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