#### DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MUSE JOHN O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[DAR]

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

EVP- Finance and Admin

(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2007

X\_ Officer (give title below)

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC., 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE

BLVD, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IRVING, TX 75038

(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 Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common stock

08/30/2007

(D) Price Amount 45,000

94.524

Reported

D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.5	08/30/2007		M	45,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/04/2011	Common stock	45,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MUSE JOHN O DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC. 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD, SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038

**EVP-Finance and Admin** 

# **Signatures**

John O. Muse 09/04/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) The options vested in five equal installments of June 4, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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