

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 26, 2017

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 June  
of 20,  
earliest 2017  
event  
reported)

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

Delaware 001-13323 36-2495346  
(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 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.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 20, 2017, Dirk Kloosterboer notified Darling Ingredients Inc. (the “Company”) that effective October 1, 2017 (the “Retirement Date”), he will retire from his position as the Company’s Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Kloosterboer will continue to serve as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors following the Retirement Date. Various of the Company’s Business Unit Managers will assume Mr. Kloosterboer’s responsibilities with respect to the Company’s international operations, each of whom will report directly to Randall C. Stuewe, the Company’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The Company thanks Mr. Kloosterboer for his long and distinguished service to the Company.

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: June 26, 2017 By: /s/ John F. Sterling  
John F. Sterling  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel