

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STUEWE RANDALL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC  
 [DAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/14/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC., 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 05/14/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 250,000 A \$ 1.96   | 667,760  | D                                 |
| Common stock                    | 05/14/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 42,676 D \$ 15.27   | 625,084  | D                                 |
| Common stock                    | 05/14/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 100,000 A \$ 2.3  | 725,084  | D                                 |
| Common stock                    | 05/14/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 43,475 D \$ 15.27   | 681,609  | D                                 |

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.96  | 05/14/2008                           |  | M                              | 250,000   | <u>(1)</u> 02/03/2013                                    | Common stock  | 250,000 |                      |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 2.3   | 05/14/2008                           |  | M                              | 100,000   | <u>(2)</u> 07/01/2013                                    | Common stock  | 100,000 |                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| STUEWE RANDALL C<br>DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC.<br>251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD., SUITE 300<br>IRVING, TX 75038 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Randall C. Stuewe 05/16/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The options vested in four equal installments of February 3, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (2) The options vested in four equal installments of July 1, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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