

STUEWE RANDALL C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC., 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD., SUITE 300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/09/2010

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

IRVING, TX 75038  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	03/09/2010		A	64,746	A \$ 0	516,478	D
Common stock	03/09/2010		F	4,281	D \$ 8.21	512,197	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.21	03/09/2010		A	21,581	<u>(1)</u> 03/09/2020	common stock	21,581

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Randall C. Stuewe 03/10/2010

\*\*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) Options granted pursuant to the 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 5,396 shares become exercisable on 3/9/10 and 5,395 shares become exercisable on each of the following dates: 3/9/11; 3/9/12; 3/9/13.

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