

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2013

**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 of earliest event reported) December 20, 2013**

**DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**001-13323**  
**(Commission**

**36-2495346**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of Incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**251 O CONNOR RIDGE BLVD., SUITE 300, IRVING, TEXAS 75038**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 717-0300

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 20, 2013, Darling International Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing that on December 18, 2013, it priced, through Darling Escrow Corporation, its wholly-owned subsidiary, a private offering of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.375% unsecured senior notes due 2022. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated December 20, 2013.

**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 INTERNATIONAL INC.

Date: December 23, 2013

By: /s/ John F. Sterling  
John F. Sterling  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

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