

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 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) August 27, 2013

**DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                   | <b>001-13323</b>            | <b>6-2495346</b>                     |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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

(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 August 27, 2013, Darling International Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release containing an operational update with respect to Diamond Green Diesel, the Company’s joint venture with Valero Energy Corporation to produce renewable diesel.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press release dated August 27, 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: August 27, 2013 By: /s/ John F. Sterling  
John F. Sterling  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT LIST**

99.1 Press release dated August \_\_\_\_, 2013.