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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 7)(1)

Darling International Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

237266101

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 23, 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [].

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be

deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS: PPM America Special Investments Fund, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):				
2	CHECK THE APPRO	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF GROUP (a)  _ (b)  X			. — .
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS				
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)  _				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORC	GANIZATION		
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,175,558 shares		
R	EACH EPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None.		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING	PERSON:	PPM America Fund Manageme	ent GP, Inc.
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L.P. ("SIF I" Management GP permitted by	), and none are owned , Inc. ("SIF I GP"). S Rule 13d-4, the filing on that SIF I GP is th	directly SIF I GP g of this	America Special Investment y or indirectly by PPM Ame is the general partner of s statement shall not be icial owner of any of the	erica Fund f SIF I. As construed
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1	CBO II, L.P.		PPM America Special Invest	
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OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH					
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None.	R	
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 744,014 shares		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT E	ENEFICIAI	LLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	PERSON	 I
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1			PPM America CBO II Manager OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES		
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		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE 744,014(2)	R
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	EFICIAL	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTIN	G PERSON
	744,014 shares(2)			
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REP	RESENTE	D BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	1.2%			
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L.P. ("CBO II II Management II. As permit construed as	"), and none are owne Company ("CBO II GP" ted by Rule 13d-4, th	ed direc '). CBO ne filin ) II GP	America Special Investme tly or indirectly by PPM II GP is the general part g of this statement shall is the beneficial owner o	America CBO ner of CBO not be
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PE	RSONS:	PPM MGP (Bermuda), Ltd.	
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5		CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PL	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Bermuda					
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
	NUMBER OF SHARES ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 824,442 shares(3)			
;	EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None.			
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 824,442 shares(3)			
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIA	LLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	N		
	824,442 shares(3)					
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENT	ED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
	1.3%					
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(3) 80,428 shares of Darling International Inc. common stock covered by this report are held by Daple S.A., a company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Luxembourg ("Daple"). PPM America, Inc. and PPM MGP (Bermuda), Ltd., a company organized under the laws of Bermuda ("PPM Bermuda"), are each the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Rule 13d-3, as Daple has delegated all power to vote and to acquire and dispose of such securities to PPM America, Inc. pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement and to PPM Bermuda pursuant to a Special Investment Management Agreement. 744,014 shares of Darling International Inc. common stock covered by this report are owned beneficially by CBO II, and none of such securities are owned directly or indirectly by PPM Bermuda. PPM Bermuda is the managing general partner of CBO II GP. As permitted by Rule 13d-4, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that PPM Bermuda is the beneficial owner of any of the securities owned beneficially by CBO II.

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1			PPM America, Inc. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTIT	TIES ONLY):
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	EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWE	ER
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(4) 1,919,572 of the shares of Darling International Inc. common stock covered by this report are owned beneficially by SIF I and CBO II, and none of such securities are owned directly or indirectly by PPM America, Inc. PPM America, Inc. is the investment manager/adviser of each of SIF I and CBO II. As permitted by Rule 13d-4, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that PPM America, Inc. is the beneficial owner of

such the securities owned beneficially by SIF I and CBO II. 80,428 of the shares of Darling International Inc. common stock covered by this report are held by Daple. PPM America, Inc. and PPM Bermuda are each the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Rule 13d-3, as Daple has delegated all power to vote and to acquire and dispose of such securities to PPM America, Inc. pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement and to PPM Bermuda pursuant to a Special Investment Management Agreement.

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1			PPM Holdings, Inc. DF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIE	ES ONLY):			
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5		CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)					
6	6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	Delaware						
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER				
	NUMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER				
:	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		2,000,000 shares(5)				
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER None.				
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE 2,000,000 shares(5)	:R			
11	AGGREGATE AMOUN	T BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTIN	IG PERSON			
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	3.2%
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(5) All of the shares of Darling International Inc. common stock covered by this report are owned beneficially by SIF I, CBO II, or by PPM America, Inc. and PPM Bermuda (on behalf of Daple). Each of PPM America, Inc., PPM Bermuda, SIF I GP and CBO II GP are subsidiaries of PPM Holdings, Inc. As permitted by Rule 13d-4, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that PPM Holdings, Inc. is the beneficial owner of any of the securities covered by this statement.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(a) of Regulation 13D-G of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby amend their Schedule 13D Statement dated May 22, 2002 (the "Schedule 13D"), as amended on November 5, 2002, January 17, 2003, March 19, 2003, August 13, 2003, September 10, 2003 and September 12, 2003 relating to the Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of Darling International Inc. (the "Issuer"). Unless otherwise indicated, any defined term used herein shall have the meaning given to such term in the Schedule 13D.

- Item 1. Security and Issuer.
  - No Amendment.
- Item 2. Identity and Background.
  - No Amendment.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.
  - No Amendment.
- Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.
  - No Amendment.
- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a), (b) and (c) is hereby amended and restated and Item 5(e) is hereby added as follows:

(a) and (b) SIF I is the beneficial owner of 1,175,558 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.9% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. SIF I shares voting and dispositive power over these shares with SIF I GP who, as the general partner of SIF I, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of those shares beneficially owned by SIF I. CBO II is the beneficial owner of 744,014 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.2% of

the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. CBO II shares voting and dispositive power over these shares with CBO II GP, who, as the general partner of CBO II, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of those shares beneficially owned by CBO II.

80,428 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately .13% of the outstanding Common Stock, are held by Daple. PPM America, Inc. and PPM Bermuda are each the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Rule 13d-3, as Daple has delegated all power to vote and to acquire and dispose of such securities to PPM America, Inc. pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement and to PPM Bermuda pursuant to a Special Investment Management Agreement. Therefore, PPM America and PPM Bermuda share voting and dispositive power over these shares. In addition, PPM Bermuda, as the general partner of CBO II, may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 744,014 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.2% of the outstanding Common Stock, and PPM America, as investment manager/adviser to SIF I and CBO II, may also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,919,572 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 3.1% of the outstanding Common Stock. Holdings, as the parent company of SIF I, CBO II, PPM America and PPM Bermuda may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 3.2% of the outstanding Common Stock. All percentages set forth in this amendment to the Schedule 13D are based upon the Issuer's reported 62,325,368 outstanding shares of Common Stock as of August 7, 2003, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 28, 2003.

(c) The following transactions in the Common Stock were effected by the Reporting Persons during the sixty (60) days preceding the date of this report. All of such transactions represent open market transactions:

Reporting Person	Date of Disposition	Number of Shares Sold
PPM America Special Investments Fund, L.P.	August 12, 2003	2,938,893
PPM America Special Investments CBO II, L.P.		1,860,036
PPM MGP (Bermuda), Ltd./PPM America, Inc. (on behalf of Daple)		201,071
PPM America Special Investments Fund, L.P.	September 9, 2003	2,938,893
PPM America Special Investments CBO II, L.P.	September 9, 2003	1,860,036
PPM MGP (Bermuda), Ltd./PPM America, Inc. (on behalf of Daple)	September 9, 2003	201,071
PPM America Special Investments Fund, L.P.		2,293,869

PPM America Special Investments CBO II,	September 11, 2003	1,451,798
PPM MGP (Bermuda), Ltd./PPM America, Inc. (on behalf of Daple)	September 11, 2003	156,940
PPM America Special Investments Fund, L.P.		1,175,557
PPM America Special Investments CBO II, L.P.	September 23, 2003	744,014
PPM MGP (Bermuda), Ltd./PPM America, Inc. (on behalf of Daple)	September 23, 2003	80,429

(e) As a result of the dispositions on September 23, 2003, the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 5% of the Common Stock.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understanding or Relationships With Respect To Securities Of The Issuer.

No Amendment.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

No Amendment.

#### Signature -----

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigneds' knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 24, 2003

PPM AMERICA SPECIAL INVESTMENTS

FUND, L.P.

By: PPM America, Inc. As Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Brian Schinderle

Brian Schinderle

Senior Managing Director

PPM AMERICA FUND MANAGEMENT

GP, INC.

By: /s/ Brian Schinderle

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PPM AMERICA SPECIAL INVESTMENTS

CBO II, L.P.

By: PPM America, Inc. As Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Brian Schinderle

Brian Schinderle

Senior Managing Director

PPM AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Brian Schinderle

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Brian Schinderle

Senior Vice President

Senior Managing Director

PPM AMERICA CBO II MANAGEMENT

COMPANY

By: PPM MGP (Bermuda), Ltd.
Its: Managing General Partner

By: /s/ Brian Schinderle

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Brian Schinderle Senior Vice President

PPM HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Mark Mandich

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Mark Mandich

Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President

PPM MGP (BERMUDA), LTD.

By: /s/ Brian Schinderle

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Brian Schinderle Senior Vice President

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of this filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be riled with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference.

The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See  $18~\mathrm{U.S.C.}~1001$ ).