DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

Form 8-K

August 11, 2016

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 August (Date 11,

earliest 2016

event

reported)

DARLING

INGREDIENTS

INC.

(Exact Name of

Registrant as

Specified in

Charter)

Delaware 001-13323 36-2495346 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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O'CONNOR

RIDGE

75038 BLVD.,

SUITE 300,

IRVING,

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(Address

of

Principal (Zip Code)

Executive

Offices)

(972) 717-0300

Registrant's
telephone
number,
including
area code:

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 11, 2016, Darling Ingredients Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended July 2, 2016. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company will hold a conference call and webcast on Friday, August 12, 2016 to discuss these financial results. The Company will have a slide presentation available to augment management's formal presentation, which will be accessible via the investor relations section of the Company's website. A copy of this slide presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The Company is making reference to non-GAAP financial measures in both the press release and the conference call. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated August 11, 2016 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).
- 99.2 Slide Presentation for August 12, 2016 Earnings Call (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

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 INGREDIENTS INC.

Date: August 11, 2016 By:/s/ John F. Sterling John F. Sterling

Executive Vice President,

General Counsel

EXHIBIT LIST

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