DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

Form 8-K

October 13, 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 October

(Date 10,

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.,

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IRVING,

TEXAS

(Address

of

Principal (Zip Code)

Executive

Offices)

(972) 717-0300

Registrant's
telephone
number,
including
area code:

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 10, 2016, Michael Urbut ("Mr. Urbut") informed Darling Ingredients Inc. (the "Company") that he is retiring as a member of the Company's Board of Directors effective at the close of business on October 14, 2016. Mr. Urbut indicated that he has no disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

The Company wishes to thank Mr. Urbut, who has served on the Board since 2005, for his many contributions to the Company during his years of service, and wishes him well in his retirement.

Mr. Urbut currently serves as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Effective as of the date of Mr. Urbut's retirement, the Board will take the following actions with respect to the various Board committees:

Appoint D. Eugene Ewing as a member and Chairman of the Audit Committee;

Appoint Gary W. Mize to replace D. Eugene Ewing as a member of the Compensation Committee;

Designate current Compensation Committee member Mary R. Korby to replace D. Eugene Ewing as the Chairman of the Compensation Committee; and

Appoint Mary R. Korby as a new member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

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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: October 13, 2016 By:/s/ John F. Sterling John F. Sterling

Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

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