

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC

Form SC 13G

January 28, 2010

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

(Name of Issuer)  
DARLING INTL

(Title of Class of Securities)  
Common Stock

(CUSIP Number)  
237266101

Check the following box if a fee  
is being paid with this statement.

(A fee is not required only if the filing  
person: (1) has a previous statement on  
file reporting beneficial ownership of more  
than five percent of the class of securities  
described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment  
subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership  
of five percent or less of such class.)  
(See Rule 13d-7).

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

The information required in 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  
(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).

- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON  
THOMSON HORSTMANN & BRYANT, INC.  
22-3508647
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
N/A
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
A DELWARE CORPORATION

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SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663

- 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
2,820,988
- 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
0
- 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
4,421,037
- 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
NONE
- 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,421,037
- 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
N/A
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
5.37%
- 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*  
IA

ITEM 1.

- (A) DARLING INTL
- (B) 251 OCONNOR RIDGE BLVD., STE 300, IRVING, TX 75038

ITEM 2.

- (A) THOMSON HORSTMANN & BRYANT, INC.
- (B) PARK 80 WEST, PLAZA ONE, SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663
- (C) A DELAWARE CORPORATION
- (D) COMMON
- (E) 237266101

ITEM 3.

- (E) INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTERED  
UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE INVESTMENT  
ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

ITEM 4.

- (A) 4,421,037
- (B) 5.37%
- (C) (I) 2,820,988  
(II) 0  
(III) 4,421,037  
(IV) NONE

ITEM 5. N/A

ITEM 6. N/A

ITEM 7. N/A

ITEM 8. N/A

ITEM 9. N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

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By signing below I certify that,  
to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
the securities referred to above were acquired  
in the ordinary course of business and were not  
acquired for the purpose of and do not have the  
effect of changing or influencing the control of  
the issuer of such securities and were not acquired  
in connection with or as a participant in any  
transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the  
best of my knowledge and belief, I certify  
that the information set forth in this statement  
is true, complete and correct.

James Kennedy  
Date: 1/26/10