

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2009

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)                      September 14, 2009

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	000-24620	36-2495346
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer 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)

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// Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Other Events.

On September 14, 2009, Darling International Inc. (“Darling”) issued a press release announcing that it has joined with a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corporation (“Valero”) to take initial steps towards the formation of a joint venture to build a facility capable of producing renewable diesel on a site adjacent to Valero’s St. Charles refinery near Norco, Louisiana and that Darling and Valero will jointly seek a loan guarantee for the proposed joint venture from the U.S. Department of Energy under the Energy Policy Act of 2005. A decision to move forward with the joint venture project is subject to a number of contingencies, including, without limitation, securing appropriate funding and approval of both parties’ boards of directors. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 14, 2009 (furnished pursuant to  
Item 8.01).

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: September 14, 2009 By: /s/ John F. Sterling

John F. Sterling  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

EXHIBIT LIST

99.1 Press Release dated September 14, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Item 8.01).

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