#### DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Carlson C Dean Issuer Symbol DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC (Check all applicable) [DAR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3811, 127TH STREET 08/14/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting URBANDALE, IA 50323 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common by C. Dean 08/14/2006  $J^{(1)}$ 44,761 A 1,395,936 I (1) stock Carlson Inc. by Dean and Common Sandra  $J_{\underline{1}}$ Ι 08/14/2006 2,182 <u>(1)</u> 68,058 Α stock Carlson **Foundation** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carlson C Dean							
3811	X						
127TH STREET							
URBANDALE, IA 50323							

# **Signatures**

C. Dean Carlson 10/16/2006 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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These shares of common stock, released to the reporting person from escrow, were being held in escrow to satisfy (i) any claims against National By-Products (?NBP?) for indemnity and (ii) any negative adjustment in the purchase price, each in accordance with and pursuant to that certain asset purchase agreement, dated as of December 19, 2005, by and among Darling International Inc. (the ?Issuer?),

(1) Darling National LLC and NBP (the ?Agreement?) and that certain escrow agreement, dated as of May 15, 2006, by and among the Issuer, NBP and U.S. Bank National Association (the ?Escrow Agreement?). For this release, the Escrow Agreement placed a value on the Issuer?s common stock of \$4 per share, its closing price on May 12, 2006 (the trading day immediately preceding the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement).

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