

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

Form 8-K

May 15, 2015

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)

May 13, 2015

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-13323  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-2495346  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD., SUITE 300, IRVING, TEXAS  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75038  
(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):

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 13, 2015, Darling Ingredients Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an amendment (the “Amendment”) to its Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of January 6, 2014 (the “Credit Agreement”), among the Company, as borrower, the other subsidiary borrowers party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, the lending institutions party thereto and the other agents party thereto.

The Amendment was executed to remove the previously existing requirement under the Credit Agreement that the maximum total leverage ratio under one of the financial covenants must continue to step down over the life of the loans thereunder. After giving effect to the Amendment, the maximum total leverage ratio shall remain 5.0 to 1.0 for the duration of the loans under the Credit Agreement.

The summary set forth above is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 13, 2015, among the Company, as the parent borrower, the other subsidiary borrowers party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and certain lenders party thereto.

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: May 15, 2015

By: /s/ John F. Sterling  
John F. Sterling  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No.	Description
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