

SNELL BRENDA  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SNELL BRENDA		(Month/Day/Year)	DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. [DAR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/14/2017	
251 O'CONNOR RIDGE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
BLVD.,Â SUITE 300				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
IRVING,Â TXÂ 75038			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Accounting Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	18,104	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/10/2025	Common stock	2,974	\$ 14.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/07/2026	Common stock	3,149	\$ 11.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2026	Common stock	12,985	\$ 8.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/06/2027	Common stock	13,134	\$ 12.29	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNELL BRENDA 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD. SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## Signatures

Brenda Snell 12/21/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 744 shares become exercisable on each of 3/10/15 and 3/10/16 and 743 shares become exercisable on each of 3/10/17 and 3/10/18.
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 787 shares become exercisable on each of 3/7/16, 3/7/17 and 3/7/18 and 788 shares become exercisable on 3/7/19.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 4,328 shares become exercisable on each of 2/25/17 and 2/25/18 and 4,329 shares become exercisable on 2/25/19.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to the 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan to purchase 4,378 shares become exercisable on each of 2/6/18, 2/6/19 and 2/6/20.

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