

Griffin Robert A.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Griffin Robert A.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES, INC., Â 4221 ALEXANDRIA PIKE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>COLD SPRING, Â KY Â 41076</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/17/2010</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC [DAR]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>See Remarks.</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> |
|   |   |  | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>  |   |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)       | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)                             |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 236,059  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 96,198   | I   | As Trustee of The Christopher A. Griffin Qualified Subchapter S Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 96,265   | I   | As Trustee of The Michael R. Griffin Qualified Subchapter S Trust <sup>(1)</sup>     |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 95,995   | I   | As Trustee of The Renee L. Griffin Qualified Subchapter S Trust <sup>(1)</sup>       |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   |  |  |   |
|   |  | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                   |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Griffin Robert A.<br>C/O GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES, INC.<br>4221 ALEXANDRIA PIKE<br>COLD SPRING, KY 41076 | ^             | ^         | ^ See Remarks. | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Griffin 12/23/2010

\*\*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) The reporting person is the trustee of the identified trusts of which the reporting person's children are the beneficiaries.

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### Remarks:

The reporting person is the President of Griffin Industries, Inc.

Griffin Industries, Inc. is a subsidiary of the issuer

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