Deno David J. Form 4 February 21, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Deno David J.

> (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) **EVP & CFAO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

15,135

Common Stock

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number to Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ve s l (A) sed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/19/2019		A	19,375		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	19,375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.29	02/19/2019		A	50,345		<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2029	Common Stock	50,345
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)						(5)	(3)	Common Stock	18,326
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)						<u>(6)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	18,237
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)						<u>(7)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	12,135
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1						<u>(8)</u>	02/23/2028	Common Stock	42,917
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						<u>(9)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	57,921
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						(10)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	56,577
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						(11)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	55,760
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32						(12)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	58,800

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	<u>(12)</u> 02/26/2023	Common Stock	72,551
Stock Option (right to	\$ 14.58	<u>(12)</u> 05/07/2022	Common Stock	132,084

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deno David J.

buy)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500

EVP & CFAO

TAMPA, FL 33607

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, Attorney

in Fact 02/21/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- (2) These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 19,375, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on February 19, 2020.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 50,345, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on February 19, 2020.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 18,326, will begin vesting in four equal installments on February 23, 2019.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 24,315, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24,
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 24,269, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (8) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 42,917 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 57,921, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 56,577, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 55,760, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (12) These stock options are fully vested.

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