

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Murtha Patrick C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
 BOULEVARD, SUITE 500
 (Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP & PRESIDENT,INTERNATIONAL

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/30/2016		M	7,500	A	\$ 0	14,499	D
Common Stock	09/30/2016		F	2,052	D	\$ 0	12,447	D

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/30/2016		M		7,500		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							(3)	(2)	Common Stock	14,935
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8							(4)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	46,729
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15							(5)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	34,817
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36							(6)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	22,059
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36							(7)	12/02/2023	Common Stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murtha Patrick C 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & PRESIDENT,INTERNATIONAL	

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as
Attorney-in-Fact

10/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 30,000, began vesting in four equal installments on October 1, 2015.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 14,935, will begin vesting in four equal installments on February 25, 2017.
- (4) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 46,729, will begin vesting in one installment on March 1, 2018.
- (5) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 34,817, will begin vesting in four equal installments on February 25, 2017.
- (6) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 22,059, began vesting in four equal installments on February 26, 2016.
- (7) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 175,000, began vesting in four equal installments on November 15, 2014.

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