Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 February 16, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Deno David J. Symbol

(Middle)

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		Code V A	Amount 20,916 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 16.11	52,527	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F	5,904 (2)	D	\$ 16.11	46,623	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 4, and	ative ities ired rosed)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.58						(3)	05/07/2022	Common Stock	400,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4						<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	72,551	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32						<u>(5)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	58,800	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	55,760	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Deno David J. 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & CFAO			

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as	
Attorney-in-Fact	02/16/2016
**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) Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement ofperformance goals.
- (2) These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based shareunits.
- (3) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 7, 2013.
- (4) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.
- (6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

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