FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITH ELIZABETH A							or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2017								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman and CEO						
(Street) TAMPA FL 33607						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person					
		Ta	ble I - N	lon-Der	ivativ	e Se	ecuri	ities A	cquire	d, D	isposed (	of, or B	eneficia	ally C	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed Of			f (D) (Instr.		Benefici		es ally Following d	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C	C+l-			11/07	/2017				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common				11/07/		<u> </u>		M S		1,700 1,700	A D	\$17.000	0003(1)		82,935 81,235		D D			
Common				11/09/2017		+			M		98,300	A	\$6.5			9,535		D		
Common	Stock			11/09/	2017	)17			S		98,300	D	\$17.00	13 <sup>(2)</sup> 81		,235		D		
			Table I								sposed of , converti				vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I	med	4. Transa	ransaction of ode (Instr. D Si A (#		umber ivative urities uired or posed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		cisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		t 8.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  9. Numb derivative Security Security Eneficio Owned Followin Reporter Transact (Instr. 4)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	r						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5	11/07/2017			M			1,700	(3)	)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	1,700	0	\$0	3,035,7	724	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5	11/09/2017			M			98,300	(3)	)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	98,30	0	\$0	2,937,4	124	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(4)	)	(5)	Common Stock	84,00	8		84,008		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(6)	)	(5)	Common Stock	112,22	20		112,220		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.03								(7)	)	07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,00	00	550,0		00	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36								(8)	)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	220,58	89		220,58	39	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.32								(9)	)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	177,94	40		177,94	40	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.03								(3)	)	07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,00	00		550,00	00	D		
Stock Option (right to	\$17.15								(10	 ))	02/25/2026	Common Stock	261,12	22		261,12	22	D		

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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Seci Acq (A) o Disp of (E	umber vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.27							(11)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	267,327		267,327	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$17.00 to \$17.005. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each
- 2. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$17.00 to \$17.01. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. These stock options are fully vested.
- 4. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,010, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- 5. This field is not applicable.
- 6. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,220, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 7. These stock options are fully vested.
- 8. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 220,589, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- 9. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 177,940, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- 10. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 261,122, began vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.
- 11. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 267,327, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kell<u>y Lefferts, as Attorney-</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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