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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **January 2, 2013**



**BLOOMIN' BRANDS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-35625**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-8023465**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2202 North West Shore Boulevard, Suite 500, Tampa, Florida 33607**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(813) 282-1225**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 2, 2013, Dirk A. Montgomery advised Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (the "Company") that he will resign as Executive Vice President and Chief Value Chain Officer of the Company effective January 14, 2013. Mr. Montgomery has accepted a position as Chief Financial Officer of a publicly traded clothing retailer.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BLOOMIN' BRANDS, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: January 8, 2013

By: /s/ Joseph J. Kadow

Joseph J. Kadow

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal  
Officer