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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					(or Sec	ction 3	0(h) of the	Investme	ent C	ompany Act	of 1940								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH ELIZABETH A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]								5. 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) 08/01/2018								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO						
(Street) TAMPA FL 33607					- 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
		Та	ble I - No	on-Dei	rivati	ve S	ecur	ities Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed c	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported		s Illy ollowing I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 08/01/2					1/201	2018			Code	v	Amount 250,00	(A) or (D) Pric		e 6.5	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 394,152		D			
Common Stock 08/01/2							S		152,58		<u> </u>			,152		D				
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisat Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	of Securit Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownersh t (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5	08/01/2018			М			250,000	(2)		11/16/2019	Common Stock	250,0	000	\$0	544,202		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽³⁾								(4)		(5)	Common Stock	79,2	96		79,296		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽³⁾								(6)		(5)	Common Stock	84,1	.65		84,165		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽³⁾								(7)		(5)	Common Stock	56,0	05		56,005		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.1								(8)		02/23/2028	Common Stock	185,0	695		185,695		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.27								(9)		02/24/2027	Common Stock	267,3	327		267,327		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.15								(10)		02/25/2026	Common Stock	261,3	122		261,122		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36								(11)		02/26/2025	Common Stock	220,5	589		220,589		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.32								(2)		02/27/2024	Common Stock	177,9	940		177,940		D		
Stock Option	\$10.03										07/01/2021	Common	550 (550.0		P		

Explanation of Responses:

(right to buy)

\$10.03

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 \$18.19 to \$18.65. 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.

(2)

Stock

550,000

550,000

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07/01/2021

2. These stock options are fully vested.

3. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.

4. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 79,296, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.

- 5. This field is not applicable.
- 6. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,220, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 7. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,010, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.

8. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 185,695 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.

- 9. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 267,327, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 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 220,589, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-08/01/2018

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

in-Fact

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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