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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SINGH SUKHDEV | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify) | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 | | | | | 03 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CDO | | | | | |
| (Street) TAMPA FL 33607 | | | | _ 4. | 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 Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | action | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Trans | | 4. Secur n Dispose | of, or B | ed (A) or | 5. Amour Securities Beneficia | | nt of 6. 0 | | n: Direct r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | ľ | (WOIIIII/Day/Tea | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (,, (, | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 03/02 | 2/2018 | 3 | | | S | S | | | | 3.15 ⁽¹⁾ 21,5 | | .526 | | D | | |
| | | • | Table II | Deriva - ا ,e.g., | ative puts, | Sec cal | uritie Is, wa | s Ac ırran | quired, ts, opti | Dis ons | posed o | f, or Bei | neficia urities | lly O s) | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of rivative | | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of | | Expiration | Date Exercisable xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoi of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D S | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shar | r | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | (3) | | (4) | Common Stock | 8,81 | 1 | | 8,811 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | (5) | | (4) | Common Stock | 26,65 | 53 | | 26,653 | 3 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | (6) | | (4) | Common Stock | 7,094 | 4 | | 7,094 | ı | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | (7) | | (4) | Common Stock | 15,00 | 00 | | 15,000 | 0 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | (8) | | (4) | Common Stock | 7,50 | 0 | | 7,500 |) | D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$24.1 | | | | | | | | (9) | | 02/23/2028 | Common Stock | 20,63 | 33 | | 20,633 | 3 | D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.8 | | | | | | | | (10) | | 03/01/2026 | Common Stock | 44,39 |)3 | | 44,393 | 3 | D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.27 | | | | | | | | (11) | | 02/24/2027 | Common Stock | 84,65 | 54 | | 84,654 | 4 | D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.15 | | | | | | | | (12) | | 02/25/2026 | Common Stock | 33,07 | 76 | | 33,070 | 6 | D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$25.36 | | | | | | | | (13) | | 02/26/2025 | Common Stock | 16,54 | 15 | | 16,54 | 5 | D | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.09 | | | | | | | | (10) | | 02/03/2024 | Common Stock | 200,0 | 00 | | 200,00 | 00 | 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 \$23.120 to \$23.230. 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. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- 3. These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 8,811, will begin vesting in four equal installments on February 23, 2019.
- 4. This field is not applicable.
- 5. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 35,537, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 6. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 14,188, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- 7. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 30,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on May 4, 2016.
- 8. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 30,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- 9. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 20,633 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- 10. These stock options are fully vested.
- 11. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 84,654, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 12. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 33,076, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- 13. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 16,545, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorneyin-Fact 03/06/2018

** 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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