FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Brandt Christopher W			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [ BLMN ]						
(Last) 2202 NORTH STE. 500 (Street) TAMPA (City)	(First)  WEST SHORE  FL  (State)	(Middle)	05/16/2016	4		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief Brand	10% Owne Other (spe below)	er (	6. Indivi Applical	Day/Year) idual or Join ble Line) Form filed b Person	t/Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting  y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		1		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		1	itle and Amount of Secur erlying Derivative Secur		4. Conversion Exercise Price of Derivativ	ion O Fo Di ou /e (I)	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		of Shares	Security			

#### Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: EX-24 Chris Brandt - POA Exhibit 24 HTM, GRAPHIC Chris Brandt POA corrected graphic

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>Kelly B. Lefferts</u> <u>05/25/2016</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joseph J. Kadow, David J. Deno, Kelly Lefferts and Janet A. Spreen signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Bloomin' Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), a Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID and Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date set forth below.

Christopher Brandt

Date: My 17, 2016