FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schmidt David Peter						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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD., STE. 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2017									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill					
(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 Mare than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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									Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	or	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(1115411 4)	
Common	Stock			10/0	01/2017				M		2,50	00 4	A		15,	100		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 I if any (Month/Day	d Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	action	5. N of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	tumber ivative urities juired or posed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	rcisal Date	ole and	7. Title al of Securi Underlyi Derivativ (Instr. 3 a	nd Am ties ng e Sec	ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ite	Title	or Nu	ount nber Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	10/01/2017			M			2,500	(1)		(2)	Common Stock	2	,500	\$0	2,500	)	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(3)		(2)	Common Stock	9	,976		9,976	5	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(4)		(2)	Common Stock	18	3,750		18,750		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	\$0.0							(5)		(2)	Common Stock	2	,043		2,043		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(6)		(2)	Common Stock	1,	,250		1,250	)	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(7)		(2)	Common Stock	1,	,656		1,656	5	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0								(8)		(2)	Common Stock	2	297		297		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.27								(9)	02	/24/2027	Common Stock	23	3,763		23,76	3	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.96								(10)	08	/01/2026	Common Stock	10	0,000		100,00	00	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.8								(11)	03	/01/2026	Common Stock	23	3,900		23,90	0	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.15								(12)	02	/25/2026	Common Stock	8	,463		8,463	3	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ivative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	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)	\$25.36							(13)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.32							(14)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	2,434		2,434	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.4							(15)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,232		4,232	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5							(16)	04/06/2020	Common Stock	3,500		3,500	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ These\ restricted\ stock\ units,\ in\ the\ original\ grant\ amount\ of\ 10,000,\ began\ vesting\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ on\ October\ 1,\ 2015.$
- 2. This field is not applicable.
- 3. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 9,976, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 4. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- $5. \ These \ restricted \ stock \ units, in the \ original \ grant \ amount \ of \ 2,723, \ began \ vesting \ in four \ equal \ annual installments \ on \ February \ 25, 2017.$
- 6. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,500, began vesting in four equal annual installments on September 1, 2016.
- 7. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 3,310, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- 8. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 1,185, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- 9. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,763, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 10. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 100,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- 11. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,900, began vesting in two equal annual installments on March 1, 2017.
- 12. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 8,463, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- $13. \ These \ stock \ options, in the \ original \ grant \ amount \ of \ 4,000, began \ vesting \ in four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ February \ 26, 2016.$
- $14. \ These \ stock \ options, in the \ original \ grant \ amount \ of \ 2,434, began \ vesting \ in four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ February \ 27, \ 2015.$
- 15. These stock options are fully vested.
- 16. This stock option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.

## Remarks:

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-

Fact

\*\* 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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