FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SULLIVAN CHRIS THOMAS				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)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2016								Officer (give title below)		e	Other (specify below)		
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500					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					
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben													ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5)	Securit Benefic Owned	Amount of ecurities Beneficially Dwned following		irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	!		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)				
Common Stock			07/28/2016					53,850(1)	D	\$19.007	4(2)	4 ⁽²⁾ 1,098,649		I		See footnote ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock											399,296		9,296	I		See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
	ative Conversion Date Execution Date ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price 9. Numbe of derivative Derivative Securities Security Beneficial (Instr. 5) Owned Following Reported		Ow Foi Iy Dir or	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Expiration Date of v Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Restricted Commor 5,978 5,978 (5) (6) (7) Stock Stock Units Explanation of Responses: 1. This transaction was effected by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3,

4 and 5)

2. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$19.00 to \$19.09. 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.

Amount or Number

3. Represents shares of common stock owned by CTS Equities, Limited Partnership, an investment partnership ("CTSLP"). Mr. Sullivan is a limited partner of CTSLP and the sole member CTS Equities, LLC, which is the sole general partner of CTSLP.

4. Represents shares of Bloomin' Brands, Inc. common stock held by a charitable foundation for which Mr. Sullivan serves as trustee.

5. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.

6. These restricted stock units vest as to one-third of the number of shares immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year following the date of grant.

7. This field is not applicable.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-08/01/2016 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).

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