

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HERLIHY DONAGH</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD.</u> <u>STE. 500</u> (Street) <u>TAMPA</u> <u>FL</u> <u>33607</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/23/2018</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP Digital and CIO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2018		M		3,361 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	3,361	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2018		F		1,323 ⁽²⁾	D	\$23.75	2,038	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2018		M		3,366 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	5,404	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2018		F		1,325 ⁽²⁾	D	\$23.75	4,079	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	\$24.1	02/23/2018		A		22,284		(3)	02/23/2028	Common Stock	22,284	\$0	22,284	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2018		A		9,516		(5)	(6)	Common Stock	9,516	\$0	9,516	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2018		M			3,361 ⁽⁷⁾	(8)	(6)	Common Stock	3,361	\$0	6,721	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2018		M			3,366 ⁽⁷⁾	(9)	(6)	Common Stock	3,366	\$0	10,101	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁴⁾							(10)	(6)	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.27							(11)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	32,080		32,080	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.15							(12)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	23,502		23,502	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36							(13)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	26,471		26,471	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.12							(14)	10/01/2024	Common Stock	62,500		62,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
2. These common shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
3. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 22,284 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
4. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.

- 5. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 9,516, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- 6. This field is not applicable.
- 7. These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- 8. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 13,442, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- 9. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 13,467, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 10. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- 11. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 32,080, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 12. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 31,335, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- 13. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,471, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- 14. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 250,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.

Remarks:

Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact 02/27/2018

** 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).

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