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  (Last) (First) (Middle) |   |  |  |            |   | Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [ BLMN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2017 |          |        |   |  |                |  |  |                        | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill |                                    |          |                                      |   |
|---|---|--|--|------------|---|---|----------|--------|---|--|----------------|--|--|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2202 NO   |   |  |  | nt, Dat    | e of Original F   | iled  | (Month/E | 6. Inc |   | EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill  vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |                |  |  |                        |  |                                    |          |                                      |   |
| (Street) TAMPA FL 33607   |   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        |   |  |                | - 1 '  | Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |                        |  |                                    |          |                                      |   |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |            |   |   |          |        |   |  |                |  |  |                        | Persor   | l                                  |          |                                      |   |
|   |   | Tab  | ole I - Noi                                    | n-Deri     | vativ   | e Se  | curit    | ies A  | cquired, I  | Disp   | osed           | of, or   | Bene   | ficially               | / Owned  |                                    |          |                                      |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                         |   |  |  |            |   | Execution Date  |          |        | Code (I   | tion Disposed  |                | ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |  | 3, 4 and               | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Beneficie<br>Owned F<br>Reported<br>Transact   | es Fo<br>ially (D<br>Following (I) |          | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>ostr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common  | Stock   |  |  | 09/0       | 01/201  | /2017   |          |        |   | <u>v</u>   | Amoun          | 625 A  |  | Price<br>\$0           | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                                    |          | D                                    |   |
| Common  |   |  |  |            |   | /2017   |          | M<br>F |   | 173  | _              |  | \$17.01  |                        | 2,600  |                                    | D        |                                      |   |
|   |   | -  |  | Deriv      | ative   | Sec   |          |        | quired, Di  |  | sed o          | f, or B  | enefi  | cially                 |  |                                    | <u> </u> |                                      |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | d<br>Date, | , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities  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)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secul (Instr. 3 and 4) |   |          | ount   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                 |                        |  |                                    |          |                                      |   |
|   |   |  |  |            | Code  | v   | (A)      | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                                 | Ex <sub>I</sub>  | piration<br>te | Title  | or<br>Nu   | ount<br>nber<br>Shares |  |                                    |          |                                      |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   | 09/01/2017                                 |  |            | M   |   |          | 625    | (1)   |  | (2)            | Commo<br>Stock   | n (  | 525                    | \$0  | 1,250                              | )        | D                                    |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (3)   |  | (2)            | Commo<br>Stock   | n 9  | ,976                   |  | 9,976                              | 5        | D                                    |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (4)   |  | (2)            | Commo<br>Stock   | n 18   | 3,750                  |  | 18,750                             |          | D                                    |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (5)   |  | (2)            | Commo<br>Stock   | n 2  | ,043                   |  | 2,043                              |          | D                                    |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (6)   |  | (2)            | Commo<br>Stock   | n 1,   | ,656                   |  | 1,656                              |          | D                                    |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (7)   |  | (2)            | Commo<br>Stock   | <sup>n</sup> 5   | ,000                   |  | 5,000                              | 5,000    |                                      |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (8)   |  | (2)            | Commo<br>Stock   | n 2  | 297                    |  | 297                                |          | D                                    |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$17.27   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (9)   | 02/  | 24/2027        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 23   | 3,763                  |  | 23,76                              | 3        | D                                    |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$17.96   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (10)  | 08/  | 01/2026        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 10   | 0,000                  |  | 100,00                             | 00       | D                                    |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$17.8  |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (11)  | 03/  | 01/2026        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 23   | 3,900                  |  | 23,90                              | 0        | D                                    |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$17.15   |  |  |            |   |   |          |        | (12)  | 02/  | 25/2026        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or Number of Shares  |       |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$25.36  |  |   |                              |   |     |     | (13)   | 02/26/2025         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000 |   | 4,000  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$25.32  |  |   |                              |   |     |     | (14)   | 02/27/2024         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,434 |   | 2,434  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$17.4   |  |   |                              |   |     |     | (15)   | 02/26/2023         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,232 |   | 4,232  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$6.5  |  |   |                              |   |     |     | (16)   | 04/06/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,500 |   | 3,500  | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,500, began vesting in four equal annual installments on September 1, 2016.
- 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 3,310, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- 7. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 10,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- 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-09/05/2017

\*\* 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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