### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### SCHEDULE 13D/A

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

# Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

094235108

(CUSIP Number)

Eleazer Klein, Esq. Marc Weingarten, Esq. 919 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022 (212) 756-2000 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

> January 30, 2020 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Schedule)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(g), check the following box. []

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br>JANA PARTNERS LLC  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2   | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) (b) (c)                       |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | SEC USE ONLY   |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | SOURCE OF FUNDS<br>AF  |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION<br>Delaware                                       |  |  |  |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br>6,404,324 Shares      |  |  |  |
|   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>0                   |  |  |  |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>6,404,324 Shares |  |  |  |
|   | 10   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>0              |  |  |  |
| 11  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON<br>6,404,324 Shares                 |  |  |  |  |
| 12  | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES                      |  |  |  |  |
| 13  | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (see Item 5)<br>7.4%                |  |  |  |  |
| 14  | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>IA   |  |  |  |  |

| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br>JOHN PAUL GAINOR JR  |                                      |  |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
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| 3   | SEC USE ONLY   |                                      |  |  |
| 4   | SOURCE OF FUNDS<br>AF  |                                      |  |  |
| 5   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |                                      |  |  |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION<br>Delaware                                       |                                      |  |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER 12,000 Shares      |  |  |
|   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>0             |  |  |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 12,000 Shares |  |  |
|   | 10   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>0        |  |  |
| 11  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON<br>12,000 Shares                    |                                      |  |  |
| 12  | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES                      |                                      |  |  |
| 13  | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (see Item 5)<br>Less than 0.1%      |                                      |  |  |
| 14  | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>IA   |                                      |  |  |

### CUSIP No. 094235108

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("<u>Amendment No. 3</u>"). This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

## Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On January 30, 2020, JANA and its affiliates delivered a notice to the Issuer (the "<u>Notice</u>") of its intent to propose two nominees for election at the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders of the Issuer (including any adjournment or postponement thereof or any special meeting held in lieu thereof, the "<u>Annual Meeting</u>") and an additional nominee in the event that three persons stand for election to the board of directors of the Issuer at the Annual Meeting. The two nominees are Scott Ostfeld and Mr. Gainor. The additional nominee is Jennifer Fanjiang.

#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 3, 2020

## JANA PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Jennifer Fanjiang Name: Jennifer Fanjiang Title: Chief Legal Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

> /s/ John Paul Gainor Jr. JOHN PAUL GAINOR JR.