## 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   |   |  |          |                                 |                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]  |      |   |   |   |                           |                   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                               |  |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------|---|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| Shaw Amanda Link  |   |  |          |                                 | - 3. Da                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/01/2015   |      |   |   |   |                           |                   |   | Directo<br>Officer<br>below)  | give title Other (specify below)   |   | (specify                                  |  |
| (Last)       (First)       (Middle)         2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD         SUITE 500 |   |  |          |                                 |                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |      |   |   |   |                           |                   |   |   |  |   |   |  |
| (Street)<br>TAMPA FL 33607  |   |  |          |                                 | -                       |  |      |   |   |   |                           |                   |   | <ul> <li>Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |  |   |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |          | -                               |                         |  |      |   |   |   |                           |                   | Person                                    |   |  |   |   |  |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - N | lon-Deri                        | vative                  | Sec  | urit | ies Ac                                  | quired,   | Dis   | posed of                  | , or Ben          | eficiall                                  | y Owned   |  |   |   |  |
| Date  |   |  |          | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da |                         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3<br>and 5) |                           |                   | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned | ally (  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership           |   |  |
|   |   |  |          |                                 |                         |  |      |   | Code  | v   | Amount                    | (A) or<br>(D)     | Price                                     | Followir<br>Reporte<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3  | d<br>tion(s)   | (Instr. 4)  | (Instr. 4)                                |  |
| Common Stock 10/01/20   |   |  |          |                                 | 2015                    | 15   |      | М                                       |   | 2,500(1)  | Α                         | \$ <mark>0</mark> | _   | 653   | D  |   |   |  |
| Common Stock 10/01/20   |   |  |          |                                 |                         |  |      | F                                       |   | 684(2)  | D                         | \$18.18           |   |   | D  |   |   |  |
|   |   |  | Tab      |                                 |                         |  |      |   |   |   | osed of, or<br>onvertible |                   |   | wned  |  |   |   |  |
| 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) | if any   | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year) | Date, Transa<br>Code (I |  |      |   | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |   | te Amount of              |                   | of<br>G<br>Ig<br>G                        | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersl<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indir<br>(I) (Instr<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ect (Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |          |                                 | Code                    | v  | (A)  | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisa                                  | ble   | Expiration<br>Date        | Title             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares    |   |  |   |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.0   | 10/01/2015                                 |          |                                 | М                       |  |      | 2,500 <sup>(4)</sup>                    | 10/01/20  | 15 <sup>(5)</sup>   | (6)                       | Common<br>Stock   | 2,500                                     | \$0   | 7,500  | D   |   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$10.03   |  |          |                                 |                         |  |      |   | (7)   |   | 12/16/2021                | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                                    |   | 20,000   | D   |   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$17.4  |  |          |                                 |                         |  |      |   | (8)   |   | 02/26/2023                | Common<br>Stock   | 9,068                                     |   | 9,068  | D   |   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$22.76   |  |          |                                 |                         |  |      |   | (9)   |   | 09/03/2023                | Common<br>Stock   | 50,000                                    |   | 50,000   | D   |   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$25.32   |  |          |                                 |                         |  |      |   | (10)  |   | 02/27/2024                | Common<br>Stock   | 12,166                                    |   | 12,166   | D   |   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$25.36   |  |          |                                 |                         |  |      |   | 02/26/20  | 016   | 02/26/2025                | Common<br>Stock   | 12,868                                    |   | 12,868   | D   |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.

2. These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.

- 3. Certain of these shares represent restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Of such shares, 2,500 continue to be subject to forfeiture under that plan as of the date of this filing.
- 4. These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- 5. These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- 6. This field is not applicable.
- 7. This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2012.
- 8. This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- 9. This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2014.
- 10. This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

## Remarks:

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in- 10/02/2015

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\*\* 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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