

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BALSON ANDREW</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON ST. <hr/> (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	70,075,000	I	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Andrew Balson is a Managing Director of Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI"). BCI is the sole general partner of Bain Capital Partners IX, L.P. ("BCP IX"), which is the sole general partner of Bain Capital (OSI) IX, L.P. ("BC OSI IX").
- BCI is also the sole general partner of BCP IX, which is also the sole general partner of Bain Capital (OSI) IX Coinvestment, L.P. ("BC OSI IX-CO").
- BCI is also the managing partner of BCIP Associates-G ("BCIP G").
- BCI is also the administrative member of Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC ("BCI 2006").
- BCI is also the administrative member of BCIP TCV, LLC ("BCIP TCV" and together with BC OSI IX, BC OSI IX-CO, BCIP G and BCI 2006, the "Bain Entities").
- By virtue of these relationships described in the foregoing footnotes, Mr. Balson may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Bain Entities. Mr. Balson disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Andrew Balson 08/07/2012

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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