

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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>	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>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/11/2016</u>	
		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

**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	02/11/2016		A		2,764 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$16.11	11,845	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F		903 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$16.11	10,942	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0					10/01/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	Common Stock	37,500		37,500	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.12					10/01/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/01/2024	Common Stock	250,000		250,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36					02/26/2016 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	26,471		26,471	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement of performance goals.
- These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based share units.
- These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- This field is not applicable.
- This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

**Remarks:**

Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact

02/16/2016

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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