## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>SMITH ELIZABETH A  |                  |            |       |   |                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] |   |     |  |            |  |                 |  | tionship of<br>all applicat<br>Director                      |  | g Pers                | son(s) to Is<br>10% O  |   |
|--|------------------|------------|-------|---|----------------------|---|---|-----|--|------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| (Last)   | (First) (Middle) |            |       |   |                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/27/2014              |   |     |  |            |  |                 |  | Officer (g<br>below)   | ive title  | Other (specify below) |  | specify   |
| 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD   |                  |            |       |   |                      |   |   |     |  |            |  |                 |  | Ch   | nairman  | and                   | CEO  |   |
| SUITE 500  |                  |            |       |   |                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |   |     |  |            |  |                 |  | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable              |  |                       |  |   |
| (Street)   |                  |            |       |   |                      |   |   |     |  |            |  |                 | Form filed by One Reporting Person           |  |  |                       |  |   |
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| (City)   | (Sta             | te)        | (Zip) |   |                      |   |   |     |  |            |  |                 |  |  |  |                       |  |   |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |                  |            |       |   |                      |   |   |     |  |            |  |                 |  |  |  |                       |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transacti<br>Date<br>(Month/Day  |                  |            |       |   |                      | Execution D   |   |     | Code (In   |            |  |                 |  | 5. Amount<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following | Form   |                       | ect (I)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |                  |            |       |   |                      |   |   |     | Code   | v          | Amount (A) or<br>(D)   |                 | r Price                                      | Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 an                       | n(s)   |                       |  | (11504)   |
| 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 (Instr. 3)<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Derivative<br>Security |                  |            |       |   | Transact<br>Code (In |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | e and 7. Title and Amoun<br>Securities Underlyi<br>Derivative Security<br>and 4) |                 | derlying                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)          | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |
|  |                  |            |       |   | Code                 | v   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Exp<br>Dat | iration<br>e   | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares             |  | Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)  |                       |  |   |
| Stock Option<br>(right to buy)   | \$25.32          | 02/27/2014 |       |   | А                    |   | 177,940   |     | 02/27/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | 02/        | 27/2024  | Common<br>Stock | 177,940                                      | \$25.32  | 177,9  | 40                    | D  |   |
| Stock Option<br>(right to buy)   | \$10.03          |            |       |   |                      |   |   |     | (2)  | 07/        | 01/2021  | Common<br>Stock | 550,000                                      |  | 550,0  | 00                    | D  |   |
| Stock Option<br>(right to buy)   | \$6.5            |            |       |   |                      |   |   |     | (3)  | 11/        | 16/2019  | Common<br>Stock | 4,100,000                                    |  | 4,100,0  | 000                   | D  |   |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

2. This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2012.

3. This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on November 16, 2010.

Remarks:

/s/Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-03/03/2014

<u>in-Fact</u>

\*\* 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).

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