FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kappitt Michael</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2019									X Office (greeting String (specify below) below) EVP & President of Carrabba's					· · ·
(Street) TAMPA FL 33607					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Per Form filed by More than One Re									rting Person	.				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Person	•			
		Ta	ble I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ativ	/e Se	curi	ities Ac	quired	l, D	isp	osed o	f, or B	enefi	cially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	· v		Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		`	
Common	Stock			02/22/2019		19			М			2,806 ⁽¹	1) A		\$0	12,397		D		
Common	Stock			02/22/2019		19			F			684(2)	Γ		\$21.97		11,713		D	
Common	Stock			02/22/2019		19			M	ļ	_	1,982(1	I) A				695		D	
Common Stock				02/22/2019					F	╀	_	471(2)			\$21.97		13,224		D	
Common				02/25					M	+	_	4,507(3		-	\$0	17,			D	
Common				02/25		-			F	_	_	1,092(4		-	521.94	16,			D	
					2/25/2019				M	+	4	2,800(1	_	-	\$0		19,439 18,757		D	
Common				02/25		-			F	╀	\dashv	682 ⁽²⁾		-	\$21.94	<u> </u>			D	
Common Stock					2/26/2019				M F	╁	\dashv	2,763 ⁽³	_	-	\$0 321.61	21,520			D D	
Common Stock							curities Acqu			Die	no							<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\	ate, Tr	4. Transactic Code (Ins 8)		Deriv Secu Acqu or Di of (D	umber of vative urities uired (A) isposed b) (Instr. and 5)	Expiration	i. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ties ng e Secu		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/22/2019		1	M			2,806 ⁽⁶⁾	(7)			(8)	Commor Stock	2,	806	\$0	5,611	1	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/22/2019		1	M			1,982 ⁽⁶⁾	(9)			(8)	Commor Stock	1,	982	\$0	5,948	3	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/25/2019		,	M			2,800 ⁽⁶⁾	(10)			(8)	Commor Stock	2,	800	\$0	2,801	1	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁵⁾						Ш		(11)			(8)	Commor Stock	8,	942		8,942	2	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 ⁽⁵⁾								(12)			(8)	Commor Stock	6,	250		6,250)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.29								(13)		02/	/19/2029	Commor Stock	23	,236		23,23	6	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.1								(14)		02/	/23/2028	Commor Stock	18	,570		18,57	0	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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/)	ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g : Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.27							(15)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	26,733		26,733	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.15							(16)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	26,113		26,113	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.8							(17)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36							(18)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	15,074		15,074	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.32							(19)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	12,490		12,490	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.87							(19)	01/02/2024	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.4							(19)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	10,021		10,021	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
- 2. These common shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- 3. Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement of performance goals.
- 4. These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based share units.
- 5. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- 6. These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- 7. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,222, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 8. This field is not applicable.
- 9. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 7,930, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- 10. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,201, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- $11. These \ restricted \ stock \ units, in the \ original \ amount \ of \ 8,942, will \ begin \ vesting \ in three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ February \ 19,2020.$
- $12. These \ restricted \ stock \ units, in the \ original \ grant \ amount \ of \ 25,000, \ began \ vesting \ in four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ February \ 12, \ 2017.$
- 13. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,236, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on February 19, 2020.
- 14. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 18,570, began vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2019.
- 15. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,733, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- 16. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,113, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- 17. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- 18. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 15,074, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- 19. These stock options are fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in 02/26/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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