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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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\$17.27

Stock Option (right to buy)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Deno David J. (Last) (First) (Middle) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [ BLMN ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     02/22/2019								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFAO					
(Street) TAMPA	itreet) AMPA FL 33607					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					1	
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Table I - Non-Deriva       1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)       2. Transac       Date       (Month/Date)					sactio	action		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of			or 5. Amoun and 5) Securitie Beneficia Owned F		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	Code V		(A) o (D)	r Price	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			02/2	/22/2019				М		6,079	<sup>(1)</sup> A	\$	\$0		21,214		D		
Common	Stock			02/2	02/22/2019				F		1,470	<sup>(2)</sup> D	\$21	\$21.97		19,744		D		
Common Stock 02					2/2019				М		4,581	<sup>(1)</sup> A	\$	\$0 24,		,325		D		
Common Stock 02					2/20	19			F		1,241	<sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ <mark>2</mark> 1	\$21.97 23,		,084		D		
Common Stock 02/25					25/20	19			М		9,764	<sup>(3)</sup> A	\$	0 32,		848		D		
Common Stock 02/2					25/20	5/2019					2,433	<sup>(4)</sup> D	\$21	1.94	30,4	415		D		
Common Stock 02/					25/20	19			М		6,067	<sup>(1)</sup> A		5 <mark>0</mark>	36,4	,482		D		
Common Stock 02/2					25/20	5/2019			F		1,478		\$21	1.94	35,004			D		
					26/20	6/2019		<u> </u>			10,213			50	45,			D		
Common Stock 02/26/									F		2,487			21.61 42,730				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	nversion Date Ezercise (Month/Day/Year) if ce of ivative				saction de (Instr. Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		vative urities uired (A) isposed D) (Instr.	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		e of Securities ar) Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Irity Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
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Restricted Stock Units	<b>\$0.0</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	02/22/2019			М			6,079 <sup>(6)</sup>	(7)		(8)	Common Stock	6,07	9	\$0	12,15	8	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/22/2019			М			4,581 <sup>(6)</sup>	(9)		(8)	Common Stock	4,58	1	\$0	13,74	5	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/25/2019			М			6,067 <sup>(6)</sup>	(10)		(8)	Common Stock	6,06	7	\$0	6,068	3	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(5)</sup>								(11)		(8)	Common Stock	19,37	75		19,37	5	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.29								(12)		02/19/2029	Common Stock	50,34	45		50,34	5	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.1								(13)		02/23/2028	Common Stock	42,91	17		42,91	7	D		

Common

Stock

57,921

57,921

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02/24/2027

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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)	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)	\$17.15							(15)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	56,577		56,577	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36							(16)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	55,760		55,760	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.32							(17)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	58,800		58,800	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.4							(17)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	72,551		72,551	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.58							(17)	05/07/2022	Common Stock	132,084		132,084	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 24,315, 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 amount of 18,326, began vesting in four equal installments on February 23, 2019.

10. These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 24,269, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.

11. These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 19.375, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on February 19, 2020.

12. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 50,345, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on February 19, 2020.

13. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 42,917, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.

14. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 57,921, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.

15. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 56,577, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.

16. These stock options, in the original grant amount of 55,760, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

17. These stock options are fully vested.

**Remarks:** 

<u>/s/ Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in</u> Fact

02/26/2019

\*\* 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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