## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> PACE DAVID						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016									C Office	r (give title )	ent of	Other (s below) f Carrabba	specify	
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) TAMPA FL 33607 (City) (State) (Zip)															Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, or	Bene	ficial	y Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			irities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefic Owned	ies sially	Forr (D) c Indi	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A) or P		Price			(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/11/20				016			A		10,18	32 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$16.1		18,993		D				
Common Stock 02/11/20					016			F		3,000 <sup>(2)</sup> D		D	\$16.1	15,993			D			
		Т	able I	I - Deriva (e.g., p					quired, D s, option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any			ransaction ode (Instr.		n Number E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		piration te	or Nu		ount nber Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5								(3)	07	/27/2020	Commo Stock		0,000		250,00	0	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.03								(4)	12	/09/2021	Commo Stock		3,300		133,30	0	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.4								(5)	02	/26/2023	Commo Stock		,313		33,313	3	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.32								(6)	02	/27/2024	Commo Stock		5,116		26,116	5	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.36								(7)	02	/26/2025	Commo Stock		2,170		32,170	)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement of performance goals.

2. These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based share units.

3. This option vests in five equal installments beginning on August 16, 2011.

4. This option vests in five equal installments beginning on December 9, 2012.

5. This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.

- 6. This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.
- 7. This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-02/16/2016

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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