FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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* KADOW JOSEPH JOHN			2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea	ng Statement /Day/Year) /2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]					
			08/07/2012		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)		, ,	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500					Director X Officer (give title below) EVP and Chief Leg		10% Owner Other (spe below) al Officer	cify 6. I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(Street) TAMPA FL 33607								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock					308,625(1)		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Conversion or Exercise	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration ble Date			Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	(right to buy) ⁽²⁾)	(3)	04/06/2020		Common Stock	319,810	6.5	D	
Stock Option	(right to buy)		(4)	12/09/2021		Common Stock	134,250	10.03	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Certain of these shares represent shares of restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- 2. On April 6, 2010, the reporting person was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 in exchange for an outstanding stock option with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. The original stock option was cancelled. Under the exchange program, the vested portion of the eligible stock options as of the grant date of the replacement stock options were exchanged for stock options that were fully vested. The unvested portion of the exchanged stock options were exchanged for unvested replacement stock options that vest and become exercisable over a period of time that is equal to the remaining vesting period of the exchanged stock options, plus one year, subject to the participant's continued employment through the new vesting date.
- 3. This option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal installments beginning on June 14, 2010.
- 4. This option vests in five equal installments beginning on December 9, 2012.

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-08/07/2012 in-Fact

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joseph J. Kadow, David J. Deno, Kelly Lefferts, Janet A. Spreen and Elizabeth K. Riotte signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Bloomin' Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), a Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID and Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date set forth below.

/s/ Joseph J. Kadow

Joseph J. Kadow

Date: July 25, 2012