Deno David J. Form 4 April 30, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

TAMPA, FL 33607

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Deno David J.

> (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

OMB APPROVAL

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/26/2018		Code V M	Amount 34,357 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 14.58	(Instr. 3 and 4) 49,492	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2018		S	34,357 (1)	D	\$ 24.5	15,135	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.58	04/26/2018		M		34,357 (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/07/2022	Common Stock	34,357
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	18,326
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	18,237
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	12,135
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1						(8)	02/23/2028	Common Stock	42,917
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						<u>(9)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	57,921
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						(10)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	56,577
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						<u>(11)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	55,760
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32						(2)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	58,800

Stock

buy)

Option (right to \$ 17.4 \(\frac{(2)}{2}\) \(\frac{02}{26}/2023\) \(\frac{Common}{Stock}\) \(72,551\)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deno David J.

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD

SUITE 500

TAMPA, FL 33607

EVP & CFAO

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

04/30/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This transaction was effected by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that was entered into on March 6, 2018.
- (2) These stock options are fully vested.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 18,326, will begin vesting in four equal installments on February 23, 2019.
- (5) This field is not applicable.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 24,315, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 24,269, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25,
- (8) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 42,917 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 57,921, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 56,577, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 55,760, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

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