

SMITH ELIZABETH A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
SMITH ELIZABETH A		(Month/Day/Year)	Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/07/2012	
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
BLVD, SUITE 500				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
TAMPA, FL 33607			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chairman and CEO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,000	\$ 10.03	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	4,350,000	\$ 6.5	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH ELIZABETH A 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	Â X	Â	Â Chairman and CEO	Â

## Signatures

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

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) This option vests in five equal installments beginning on July 1, 2012.

This option vests in five equal installments beginning on November 16, 2010, and will only become exercisable (to the extent then vested) upon the completion of an initial public offering or a change in control (each, a "Qualifying Liquidity Event") in which the value of the Issuer's common stock at such Qualifying Liquidity Event and, in the case of an initial public offering, for a subsequent six-month period, exceeds certain minimum thresholds ranging from \$5.00 per share to \$10.00 per share.

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