Bloomin' Brands, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HERLIHY DONAGH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD., STE. 500

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Digital and CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/11/2016		A		2,764 (1)	A	$ 16.11	11,845	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F		903 (2)	D	$ 16.11	10,942	D	

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0							10/01/2015(3)	(4)	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 18.12							10/01/2015(5)	10/01/2024	Common Stock	250,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 25.36							02/26/2016(6)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	26,471

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERLIHY DONAGH 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD. STE. 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP Digital and CIO	

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact	02/16/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(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) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.

(4) This field is not applicable.

(5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.

(6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

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