Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 January 06, 2015

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PACE DAVID			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2015					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & President of Carrabba's			
(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TAMPA, FL 33607								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (		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)	
Common Stock	01/05/2015			M(1)	50,000	A	\$ 6.5	55,659	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2015			S <u>(1)</u>	50,000	D	\$ 23.715	5,659	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	01/05/2015		M		50,000	(3)	07/27/2020	Common Stock	50,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03						<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2021	Common Stock	133,30
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4						<u>(5)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	33,31
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32						02/27/2015(6)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	26,11

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

PACE DAVID 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607

EVP & President of Carrabba's

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as	
Attorney-in-Fact	01/06/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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#### **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.
- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$23.36 to \$24.20. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on August 16, 2011.
- (4) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 9, 2012.
- (5) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (6) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

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