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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Deno David J.

Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

(Check all applicable)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500

(Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFAO

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

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price \$ Common 03/02/2018 S D 17.237 D 23.13 15,135 Stock (1)

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)

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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)	of De Sec Ac (A) Dis of (In	mber rivative curities quired of or sposed (D) str. 3, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)						(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	18,326	
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Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	12,135	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1						<u>(7)</u>	02/23/2028	Common Stock	42,917	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						<u>(8)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	57,921	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						<u>(9)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	56,577	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						(10)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	55,760	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32						<u>(11)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	58,800	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4						<u>(11)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	72,551	
- Cuj)	\$ 14.58						(11)	05/07/2022		400,000	

Stock Common Option Stock (right to

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

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

03/06/2018

**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).
- 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 \$22.780 to \$23.450. 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 18,326, will begin vesting in four equal installments on February 23, 2019.
- (4) 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, 2017.
- (7) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 42,917 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (8) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 57,921, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 56,577, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 55,760, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (11) These stock options are fully vested.

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