

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SMITH ELIZABETH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE  
 BLVD, SUITE 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)  
 02/25/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 42,313  | 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)**

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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. 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 Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 02/25/2016                           |  | A                              |   | (1)  | (2)   | Common Stock | 112,0                |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 6.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 11/16/2019  | Common Stock | 3,600,0              |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 10.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 07/01/2021  | Common Stock | 550,00               |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 17.15   | 02/25/2016                           |  | A                              |   | (5)  | 02/25/2026  | Common Stock | 261,1                |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 25.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)  | 02/27/2024  | Common Stock | 177,9                |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 25.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | (7)  | 02/26/2025  | Common Stock | 220,5                |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/29/2016

\*\*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) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on November 16, 2010.
- (4) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2012.
- (5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.
- (6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.
- (7) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

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