

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.
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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 *
 Murtha Patrick C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
 BOULEVARD, 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
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP & PRESIDENT,INTERNATIONAL

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	6,999	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)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					10/01/2015 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	22,5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/25/2016		A	14,935	⁽³⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	14,9
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15	02/25/2016		A	34,817	⁽⁴⁾ 02/25/2026	Common Stock	34,8
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					⁽⁵⁾ 12/02/2023	Common Stock	175,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					02/26/2016 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/26/2025	Common Stock	22,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murtha Patrick C 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & PRESIDENT,INTERNATIONAL	

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/29/2016
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 October 1, 2015.

(2) This field is not applicable.

(3) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.

(4) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.

(5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2014.

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

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