

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)  
 02/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/11/2016		A		44,697 (1) \$ 16.11	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F		12,319 (2) \$ 16.11	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5					(3) 11/16/2019	Common Stock	3,600,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03					(4) 07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					(5) 02/27/2024	Common Stock	177,940
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					(6) 02/26/2025	Common Stock	220,589

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/16/2016

\_\_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) 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) 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 27, 2015.
- (6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

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