

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.  
Form 4  
February 16, 2016

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HERLIHY DONAGH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2202 NORTH WEST SHORE  
BLVD., STE. 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) below)

EVP Digital and CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	02/11/2016		A	(A) or (D) Amount 2,764 (1)	\$ 16.11	11,845	D
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F	903 (2)	\$ 16.11	10,942	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					10/01/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.12					10/01/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/01/2024	Common Stock	250,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					02/26/2016 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	26,471

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HERLIHY DONAGH 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD. STE. 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	EVP Digital and CIO

## Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, 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)

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These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based share units.

(3) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.

(4) This field is not applicable.

(5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.

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

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