Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 March 07, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SULLIVAN CHRIS THOMAS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) TH WEST SHOP	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)				(Check all applicable)  _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
BLVD, SUITE 500			03/03/2010					below) below)				
(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
TAMPA, F	( <del></del>	Ī					Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/03/2016			S	23,797 (1)	D	\$ 18.0079 (2)	1,665,852	I	See footnote (3)		
Common Stock	03/04/2016			S	186,568 (1)	D	\$ 18.0295 (4)	1,479,284	I	See footnote (3)		
Common Stock								399,296	I	See Footnote (5)		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date				
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN CHRIS THOMAS 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607

X

**Signatures** 

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

03/07/2016 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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) This transaction was effected by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 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 \$18.0000 to \$18.0200. 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.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock owned by CTS Equities, Limited Partnership, an investment partnership ("CTSLP"). Mr. Sullivan is a limited partner of CTSLP and the sole member of CTSLP.

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(5) Represents shares of Bloomin' Brands, Inc. common stock held by a charitable foundation for which Mr. Sullivan serves as trustee.

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