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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH ELIZABETH A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500	(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, FL 33607	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2016		Code V A	Amount 44,697 (1)	or (D) A	Price \$ 16.11	(Instr. 3 and 4) 54,632	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F	12,319 (2)	D	\$ 16.11	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day ve es d d	Pate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5					<u>(3)</u>	11/16/2019	Common Stock	3,600,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03					<u>(4)</u>	07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					<u>(5)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	177,940
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	220,589

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the state of t	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

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- * 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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