Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 April 25, 2017

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).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MAHONEY J		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500		ORE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2017	X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		nsaction Date 2A. Deemed ch/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,473	A	\$0	17,558	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,992	A	\$0	19,550	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,587	A	\$0	21,137	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	04/21/2017		A	5,308		<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	5,308
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M		1,992	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	1,992
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M		1,473	<u>(4)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,473
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M		1,587	<u>(5)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,587

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHONEY JOHN 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	X						

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/24/2017

**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).

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These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,308, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders in 2018.

- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,978, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on April 21, 2017.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 22, 2016.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,760, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 29, 2015.

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