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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Expires: **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Berg David P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/07/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE

BLVD, Â SUITE 500

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting EVP&Pres OutbackSteakhouseIntl Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

TAMPA, FLÂ 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 07/01/2021 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 250,000 10.03 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Berg David P

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FLÂ 33607 Â Â EVP&Pres OutbackSteakhouseIntl Â

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) This option vests in five equal installments beginning on September 12, 2012.

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