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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Chu J Michael

(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]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CATTERTON MANAGING PARTNER VI, L.L.C. 599 WEST PUTNAM

AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner __X__ Director Other

Officer (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GREENWICH, CTÂ 06830

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Common Stock Ι 14,500,000 See Footnote (1)

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**

Conversion or Exercise Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form of (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chu J Michael

C/O CATTERTON MANAGING PARTNER VI, L.L.C
599 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE

GREENWICH, CTÂ 06830

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Represents shares of the Issuer held by Catterton Partners VI-Kangaroo, L.P ("Catterton Partners VI") and Catterton Partners VI-Kangaroo Coinvest, L.P. ("Catterton Partners VI-Coinvest"). Catterton Managing Partner VI, L.L.C. ("Catterton Managing Partner") is the general partner of Catterton Partners VI and Catterton Partners VI-Coinvest. Mr. Chu is a member of the Managing Board of CP6
- (1) Management, L.L.C., which is the managing partner of Catterton Managing Partner VI, L.L.C. By virtue of these relationships, Mr. Chu may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the Catterton Partners VI and Catterton Partners VI-Coinvest. Mr. Chu expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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