Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 October 03, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TAMPA, FL 33607

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shaw Amanda Link

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE **BOULEVARD. SUITE 500**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2014

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP-Technology & CAO

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Symbol

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

 $15,780 \frac{(1)}{2}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2014		A	10,000	10/01/2015(2)	(3)	Common Stock	10,0
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 6.5					<u>(5)</u>	04/06/2020	Common Stock	23,9
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03					(6)	12/16/2021	Common Stock	20,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4					<u>(7)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	9,06
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.76					<u>(8)</u>	09/03/2023	Common Stock	50,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					<u>(9)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	12,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shaw Amanda Link 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			SVP-Technology & CAO	

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Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

10/03/2014

**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).
- (1) Certain of these shares represent restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Of such shares, 5,000 continue to be subject to forfeiture under that plan as of the date of this filing.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
 - On April 6, 2010, the reporting person was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 per share in exchange for an outstanding stock option with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. The original stock option was cancelled. Under the exchange
- program, the vested portion of the eligible stock options as of the grant date of the replacement stock options were exchanged for stock options that were fully vested. The unvested portion of the exchanged stock options were exchanged for unvested replacement stock options that vest and become exercisable over a period of time that is equal to the remaining vesting period of the exchanged stock options, plus one year, subject to the participant's continued employment through the new vesting date.
- (5) This stock option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.
- (6) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2012.
- (7) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (8) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2014.
- (9) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

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