

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HERLIHY DONAGH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE  
 BLVD., STE. 500  
 (Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/25/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP Digital and CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					10,942	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. Transaction Code	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					10/01/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 37,5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/25/2016		A	13,442	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 13,4
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15	02/25/2016		A	31,335	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/25/2026	Common Stock 31,3
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.12					10/01/2015 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/01/2024	Common Stock 250,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					02/26/2016 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/26/2025	Common Stock 26,4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERLIHY DONAGH 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD. STE. 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP Digital and CIO	

## Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact 02/29/2016

    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) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.

(2) This field is not applicable.

(3) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.

(4) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.

(5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.

(6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

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