

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.
Form 4
February 29, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smith Jeffrey S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
BLVD, SUITE 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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP&Pres Outback Steakhouse

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	45,809 ⁽¹⁾	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 (Instr. 8)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/25/2016		A		18,047		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	18,047
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5							(4)	04/06/2020	Common Stock	249,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15	02/25/2016		A		42,070		(5)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	42,070
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4							(6)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	43,409
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32							(7)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	29,157
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36							(8)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	42,280

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Jeffrey S 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP&Pres Outback Steakhouse	

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as
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) 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, 12,500 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 February 25, 2017.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) This stock option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.
- (5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2017.
- (6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (7) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.
- (8) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

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