

Kappitt Michael
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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 *
Kappitt Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
 BOULEVARD, 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)
02/12/2018

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 & President of Carrabba's

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2018		M	A	6,250 (1) \$ 0	25,401	D
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F	D	1,515 (2) \$ 20.73	23,886	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)

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 ⁽³⁾	02/12/2018		M		6,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	11,222
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0							<u>(8)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,401
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27							<u>(9)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	26,733
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15							<u>(10)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	26,113
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8							<u>(11)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36							<u>(12)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	15,074
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32							<u>(13)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	12,490
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.87							<u>(14)</u>	01/02/2024	Common Stock	100,000

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