Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 February 17, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Deno David J.

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500

(Street)

(State)

02/12/2015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2015

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) **EVP & CFAO** 

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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TAMPA, FL 33607

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 9,596 02/12/2015 A A 19,167 D (1) 24.9 Stock

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2,691

(2)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.58					(3)	05/07/2022	Common Stock	400,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4					<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	72,551
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					02/27/2015(5)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	58,800

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deno David J.

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500

**EVP & CFAO** 

**TAMPA**, FL 33607

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2015

\*\*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) Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement of performance goals.

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- (2) These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based share units.
- (3) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 7, 2013.
- (4) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

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