Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 April 14, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shaw Amanda Link | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2015 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CAO & Int'l Finance | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| TAMPA, FL | . 33607 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | anired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | |

| | | 1401 | Tion Derivative Securities required, Disposed of, or Denemently Owned | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | (4) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | C + V | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/13/2015 | | F | 684 (1) D | \$ 23.61 | 16,153 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | | | 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 | | | | | 10/01/2015 | (3) | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.03 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 12/16/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.4 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/26/2023 | Common Stock | 9,068 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.76 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 09/03/2023 | Common Stock | 50,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.32 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 02/27/2024 | Common Stock | 12,166 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.36 | | | | | 02/26/2016 | 02/26/2025 | Common Stock | 12,868 | |

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, CAO & Int'l Finance | | | |

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Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

04/14/2015

**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) These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting.
- (2) 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, 2,500 continue to be subject to forfeiture under that plan as of the date of this filing.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2012.
- (5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2014.
- (7) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

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