

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 6, 2017

BLOOMIN' BRANDS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35625 20-8023465  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2202 North West Shore Boulevard, Suite 500, Tampa, Florida 33607  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (813) 282-1225

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 6, 2017, Chris T. Sullivan provided Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (the "Company") with notice of his resignation from the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), effective immediately. Upon Mr. Sullivan's resignation, the Board reduced the size of the Board to seven.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLOOMIN' BRANDS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 11, 2017

By: /s/ Joseph J. Kadow  
Joseph J. Kadow  
Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer