

Deno David J.
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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 *
Deno David J.

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)
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
BLVD, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2018

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFAO

(Street)
TAMPA, FL 33607

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/26/2018		M		34,357 (1) A \$ 14.58	49,492	D
Common Stock	04/26/2018		S		34,357 (1) D \$ 24.5	15,135	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.58	04/26/2018		M	34,357 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u> 05/07/2022	Common Stock 34,357
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 18,326
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(6)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 18,237
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(7)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 12,135
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1					<u>(8)</u> 02/23/2028	Common Stock 42,917
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					<u>(9)</u> 02/24/2027	Common Stock 57,921
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15					<u>(10)</u> 02/25/2026	Common Stock 56,577
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					<u>(11)</u> 02/26/2025	Common Stock 55,760
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					<u>(2)</u> 02/27/2024	Common Stock 58,800

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	(2)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	72,551
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Deno David J. 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & CFAO	

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact	04/30/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) This transaction was effected by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that was entered into on March 6, 2018.
- (2) These stock options are fully vested.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 18,326, will begin vesting in four equal installments on February 23, 2019.
- (5) This field is not applicable.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 24,315, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 24,269, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (8) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 42,917 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 57,921, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 56,577, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 55,760, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

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