Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 April 25, 2014

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Jeffrey S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500		HORE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2014	Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below) EVP&Pres Outback Steakhouse		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
TAMPA, FL 33607				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/24/2014		Code V A	Amount 6,250 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 35,436	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2014		F	3,420 (2)	D	\$ 21.87	32,016	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 25.32					<u>(3)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	29,157	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4					<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	43,409	
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 6.5					<u>(6)</u>	04/06/2020	Common Stock	274,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Jeffrey S

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500

EVP&Pres Outback Steakhouse

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Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as

Attorney-in-Fact 04/25/2014

**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) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based share units and restricted shares.
- (3) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.
- (4) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
 - On April 6, 2010, the reporting person was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 in exchange for an outstanding stock option with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. The original stock option was cancelled. Under the exchange
- (5) program, the vested portion of the eligible stock options as of the grant date of the replacement stock options were exchanged for stock options that were fully vested. The unvested portion of the exchanged stock options were exchanged for unvested replacement stock options that vest and become exercisable over a period of time that is equal to the remaining vesting period of the exchanged stock options, plus one year, subject to the participant's continued employment through the new vesting date.
- (6) This option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.

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