Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 April 25, 2017

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Stock

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Common

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04/21/2017

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GROSSMAN MINDY F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
φ . s				_	/1 <b>V1</b> 1 <b>\</b> ]	l	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				_X_ Director	100	% Owner		
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2017					Officer (give below)		er (specify	
	(Street)	. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
TAMPA, FI	File	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	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E	<b>)</b> )	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M		1,473	A	\$0	15,976	D		
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M		1,992	A	\$ 0	17,968	D		

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

M

1,587

\$0

A

19,555

5,000 (1)

D

D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		A	5,308		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	5,308
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M		1,992	<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,992
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M		1,473	(5)	(3)	Common Stock	1,473
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M		1,587	<u>(6)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,587

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GROSSMAN MINDY F 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	X					

## **Signatures**

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/24/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 are owned by the reporting person and her spouse as joint tenants in common.
- (2) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,308, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders in 2018.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,978, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 21, 2017.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 22, 2016.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,760, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 29, 2015.

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