Kappitt Michael Form 4 January 04, 2018

### FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kappitt Michael

> (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE **BOULEVARD, SUITE 500** 

**TAMPA, FL 33607** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_Other (specify below)

EVP & President of Carrabba's

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. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(III3ti. +)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M	6,250	A	\$0	21,178	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		F	2,027	D	\$0	19,151	D	

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

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	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	01/02/2018		M		6,250	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						(3)	(2)	Common Stock	11,222
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	8,401
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	18,750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						<u>(6)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	26,733
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	26,113
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8						<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						<u>(9)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	15,074
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32						(10)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	12,490
<i>,</i>	\$ 23.87						(11)	01/02/2024		100,000

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Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	<u>(11)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	10,021
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03	<u>(11)</u>	07/05/2021	Common Stock	32,818

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kappitt Michael 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & President of Carrabba's				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2018

\*\*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 restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on January 2, 2015.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,222, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,201, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (6) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,733, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (7) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,113, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (8) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 15,074, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 12,490, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (11) These stock options are fully vested.

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