HERLIHY DONAGH

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERLIHY DONAGH			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., STE. 500		HORE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP CIO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, FL 33607			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M	12,500 (1)	A	\$0	12,500	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2018		F	4,919 (2)	D	\$ 19.79	7,581	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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities tired (A) sposed of :. 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 (3)	10/01/2018		M		12,500 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	12,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	9,516
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(8)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,101
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,721
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1						(10)	02/23/2028	Common Stock	22,284
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						<u>(11)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	24,060
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						(12)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	15,668
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						(13)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	26,471
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.12						(14)	10/01/2024	Common Stock	62,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERLIHY DONAGH

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD.

EVP CIO

STE. 500

TAMPA, FL 33607

Signatures

/s/Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact

10/02/2018

**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 shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
- (2) These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- (4) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- (6) This field is not applicable.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 9,516, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23,
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 13,467, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24,
- (9) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 13,442, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 22,284 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 32,080, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 31,335, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,471, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (14) These stock options are fully vested.

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