Levy Tara Walpert Form 4 April 26, 2018

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Levy Tara Walpert

(Middle)

(First)

(Zip)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE **BOULEVARD** 

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		<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)		
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M	1,769 (1)	A	\$0	14,826	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M	1,993 (1)	A	\$0	16,819	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M	1,473 (1)	A	\$0	18,292	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivati Securition Acquire Dispose	Derivative Expiration Securities (Month/E Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and			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 (2)	04/24/2018		A	4,419		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,419
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/24/2018		M		1,769 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,769
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/24/2018		M		1,993 (5)	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,993
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/24/2018		M		1,473 (5)	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,473

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Levy Tara Walpert
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD X
TAMPA, FL 33607

# **Signatures**

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2018

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.

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- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2019.
- (4) This field is not applicable.
- (5) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,308, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2018.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,978, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2017.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2016.

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