

SMITH ELIZABETH A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH ELIZABETH A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE  
BLVD, SUITE 500  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/22/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

TAMPA, FL 33607

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

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/22/2018		M		66,022 (1)	A	\$ 6.5 210,174 D
Common Stock	06/22/2018		S		66,022 (1)	D	\$ 22.12 144,152 (2) D
Common Stock	06/25/2018		M		2,200 (1)	A	\$ 6.5 146,352 D
Common Stock	06/25/2018		S		2,200 (1)	D	\$ 22.01 144,152 (3) D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	06/22/2018		M	66,022 (1)	(4) 11/16/2019	Common Stock	66,022	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	06/25/2018		M	2,200 (1)	(4) 11/16/2019	Common Stock	2,200	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)					(6) (7)	Common Stock	79,296	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)					(8) (7)	Common Stock	84,165	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)					(9) (7)	Common Stock	56,005	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1					(10) 02/23/2028	Common Stock	185,695	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					(11) 02/24/2027	Common Stock	267,327	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15					(12) 02/25/2026	Common Stock	261,122	

buy)

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 25.36

(13)

02/26/2025

Common  
Stock

220,589

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 25.32

(4)

02/27/2024

Common  
Stock

177,940

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 10.03

(4)

07/01/2021

Common  
Stock

550,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH ELIZABETH A 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

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

06/26/2018

\_\_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) This transaction was effected by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that was entered into on May 11, 2018.  
Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$22.00 to \$22.49. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$22.00 to \$22.04. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) These stock options are fully vested.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 79,296, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (6) This field is not applicable.
- (7)
- (8)

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These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,220, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.

- (9) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,010, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 185,695 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 267,327, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 261,122, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 220,589, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

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