HERLIHY DONAGH

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

HERLIHY DONAGH Issuer Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE 10/05/2018 below) below) **BLVD.**, STE. 500 **EVP CIO**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person __ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 7,581 Common S 10/05/2018 D \$ 20 0 D (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Insti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)					(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	9,516	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,101	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,721	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1					<u>(7)</u>	02/23/2028	Common Stock	22,284	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					(8)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	24,060	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15					<u>(9)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	15,668	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					(10)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	26,471	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.12					(11)	10/01/2024	Common Stock	62,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERLIHY DONAGH 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD. STE. 500 TAMPA, FL 33607

EVP CIO

Signatures

/s/Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact

10/09/2018

**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 November 10, 2017.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 9,516, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (4) This field is not applicable.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 13,467, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 13,442, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017
- (7) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 22,284 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (8) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 32,080, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 31,335, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,471, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (11) These stock options are fully vested.

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