

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Shaw Amanda Link

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE  
 BOULEVARD, SUITE 500

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, CAO & Int'l Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,500 (1) A \$ 0  | 18,653  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2015                           |  | F                              | 684 (2) D \$ 18.18  | 17,969 (3)  | 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. 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 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 10/01/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,500<br>(4)  | 10/01/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | <sup>(6)</sup>  | Common Stock | 2,500                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 10.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(7)</sup>   | 12/16/2021  | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 17.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(8)</sup>   | 02/26/2023  | Common Stock | 9,068                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 22.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(9)</sup>   | 09/03/2023  | Common Stock | 50,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 25.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(10)</sup>  | 02/27/2024  | Common Stock | 12,160                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 25.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2016   | 02/26/2025  | Common Stock | 12,860                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Shaw Amanda Link<br>2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 500<br>TAMPA, FL 33607 |               |           | SVP, CAO & Int'l Finance |       |

## Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/02/2015

\_\_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 withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (3) Certain of these shares represent restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Of such shares, 2,500 continue to be subject to forfeiture under that plan as of the date of this filing.
- (4) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- (6) This field is not applicable.
- (7) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2012.
- (8) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (9) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2014.
- (10) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

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