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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 *
 Schmidt David Peter

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
 BLVD., STE. 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)
 01/12/2018

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)
 EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	01/12/2018		M		3,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 6.5 7,916 D
Common Stock	01/12/2018		S		3,500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 22.5 4,416 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	01/12/2018		M	3,500 (1)	(2)	04/06/2020	Common Stock	3,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(3)	(4)	Common Stock	9,976
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(5)	(4)	Common Stock	18,750
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(6)	(4)	Common Stock	2,043
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(7)	(4)	Common Stock	1,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(8)	(4)	Common Stock	1,656
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(9)	(4)	Common Stock	2,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(10)	(4)	Common Stock	297
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					(11)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	23,763
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.96					(12)	08/01/2026	Common Stock	100,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8	(13)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	23,900
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15	(14)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	8,463
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	(15)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32	(16)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	2,434
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	(17)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,232

Reporting Owners

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

Kelly Lefferts, as
Attorney-in-Fact

01/16/2018

__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 August 11, 2017.
- (2) This stock option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.
- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 9,976, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (4) This field is not applicable.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,723, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.

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- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,500, began vesting in four equal annual installments on September 1, 2016.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 3,310, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (9) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 10,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- (10) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 1,185, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,763, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 100,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,900, began vesting in two equal annual installments on March 1, 2017.
- (14) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 8,463, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (15) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 4,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (16) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 2,434, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (17) These stock options are fully vested.

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