

Craigie James
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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 *
Craigie James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD.,
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)
04/24/2018

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)

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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M		1,769 (1)	A	\$ 0 13,637	D
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M		1,993 (1)	A	\$ 0 15,630	D
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M		1,473 (1)	A	\$ 0 17,103	D
Common Stock							4,040	I
								By Trust (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(1) These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.

(2) Represents shares held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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

(4) 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.

(5) This field is not applicable.

(6) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.

(7) 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.

(8) 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.

(9) 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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