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#### SULLIVAN CHRIS THOMAS Form 3 August 07, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104 January 31,

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \* Statement Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] SULLIVAN CHRIS (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2012 THOMAS (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE (Check all applicable) BLVD. SUITE 500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **TAMPA. FLÂ 33607** Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 5,317,916 Ι By limited partnership (1)Common Stock 611,415 Ι By charitable foundation (2)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SULLIVAN CHRIS THOMAS 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact	08/07/2012						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te					
Explanation of Responses:							

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents shares of the Issuer owned by CTS Equities, Limited Partnership, an investment partnership ("CTSLP"). Mr. Sullivan is a limited partner of CTSLP and the sole member of CTS Equities, LLC, the sole general partner of CTSLP.

(2) Represents shares of the Issuer held by a charitable foundation for which Mr. Sullivan serves as trustee.

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