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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] A Catterton Managing Partner (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2012 VI, L.L.C. (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 599 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director _X__ 10% Owner Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) GREENWICH, CTÂ 06830 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 14,500,000 I See Footnotes (1) (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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Catterton Managing Partner VI, L.L.C. 599 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Catterton Partners VI - Kangaroo, L.P. 599 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Catterton Partners VI - Kangaroo Coinvest, L.P. 599 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â
CP6 Management, L.L.C. 599 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Dahnke Scott Arnold 599 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Scott A. Dahnke, Authorized
Person 08/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Represents shares of the Issuer held by Catterton Partners VI-Kangaroo, L.P ("Catterton Partners VI") and Catterton Partners VI-Kangaroo Coinvest, L.P. ("Catterton Partners VI-Coinvest"). Catterton Managing Partner VI, L.L.C. ("Catterton Managing Partner")

- and together with Catterton Partners VI, Catterton Partners VI-Coinvest and CP6 Management, L.L.C., the "Catterton Entities") is the general partner of Catterton Partners VI and Catterton Partners VI-Coinvest. CP6 Management, L.L.C. is the managing partner of Catterton Managing Partner and Scott A. Dahnke is a member of the Managing Board of CP6 Management, L.L.C. (Continued in Footnote 2)
- (Continued from Footnote 1) By virtue of these relationships, Catterton Managing Partner and Scott A. Dahnke may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the Catterton Entities. Catterton Managing Partner, Scott A. Dahnke and each of the Catterton Entities expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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