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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

Person *

Deno David J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/07/2012

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

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & CFO

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, Â SUITE 500

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

TAMPA, FLÂ 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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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)

3. Title and Amount of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date

Expiration

Title Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

or Indirect (I)

Direct (D)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to Common (1) 05/07/2022 Â D 400,000 \$ 14.58 buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Deno David J. 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD Â Â Executive Vice President & CFO Â **SUITE 500** TAMPA, FLÂ 33607

Date

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as 08/07/2012 Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person

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) This option vests in five equal installments beginning on May 7, 2013.

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