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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

08/13/2012

08/13/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2 BILNEY JODY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Bloomi	n' Brands	s, Inc. [BLMN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction				
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD			(Month/E 08/13/2	Day/Year) 012		Director 10% Owner Specify of the control of th			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TAMPA, F	EL 33607		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Yea	r)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea			3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

(Instr. 8)

Code V

M

S

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $107,875 \frac{(1)}{2}$

77,875 (1)

(A)

or

(D)

A

D

Price

\$ 6.5

Amount

5,000

30,000

(2)

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

D

of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) (3)	\$ 6.5	08/13/2012		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/06/2020	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BILNEY JODY L 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD TAMPA, FL 33607

EVP & Chief Brand Officer

8. I De Sec (In

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts

08/13/2012

**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) Certain of these shares represent shares of restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (2) These shares were sold in the initial public offering of Bloomin' Brands, Inc. common stock.
 - On April 6, 2010, the reporting person was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 in exchange for an outstanding stock option with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. The original stock option was cancelled. Under the exchange
- (3) program, the vested portion of the eligible stock options as of the grant date of the replacement stock options were exchanged for stock options that were fully vested. The unvested portion of the exchanged stock options were exchanged for unvested replacement stock options that vest and become exercisable over a period of time that is equal to the remaining vesting period of the exchanged stock options, plus one year, subject to the participant's continued employment through the new vesting date.
- (4) This option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal installments beginning on January 2,

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