

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Shaw Amanda Link

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE  
 BOULEVARD, 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)  
 02/10/2014

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)  
 SVP-Technology & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2014                           |  | A                              | 1,228 (1)   | \$ 0  | 16,843 (2)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2014                           |  | F                              | 401 (3)   | \$ 22.77  | 16,442   | D                                 |

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

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- (1) Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement of performance goals.
- (2) Certain of these shares represent restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Of such shares, 7,500 continue to be subject to forfeiture under that plan as of the date of this filing.
- (3) These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting.  
On April 6, 2010, Ms. Shaw was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 per share 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 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 stock option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal annual installments beginning on June 14, 2010.
- (5) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2012.
- (6) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (7) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2014.
- (8) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2014.

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