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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

> (First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE **BOULEVARD, SUITE 500**

(Street)

(Ctota)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify below)

SVP, CAO & Int'l Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/12/2015		A	1,570 (1)	A	\$ 24.9	17,350	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2015		F	513 (2)	D	\$ 24.9	16,837 (3)	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					10/01/2015(4)	(5)	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03					<u>(6)</u>	12/16/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4					<u>(7)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	9,068
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.76					(8)	09/03/2023	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					<u>(9)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	12,166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Shaw Amanda Link 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607

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Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2015

**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) Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement of performance goals.
- (2) These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain performance-based share units.
- (3) 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, 2,500 continue to be subject to forfeiture under that plan as of the date of this filing.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- (5) This field is not applicable.
- (6) This stock option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2012.
- (7) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (8) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 7, 2014.
- (9) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.

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