

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.
Form 4
February 16, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PACE DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
BLVD, 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)

02/11/2016

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP & President of Carrabba's

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2016		A	(A) or (D) Amount 10,182 (1)	\$ 16.11	18,993	D
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F	(A) or (D) Amount 3,000 (2)	\$ 16.11	15,993	D

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5					<u>(3)</u>	07/27/2020	Common Stock	250,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03					<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2021	Common Stock	133,300	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4					<u>(5)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	33,313	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					<u>(6)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	26,116	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					<u>(7)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	32,170	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PACE DAVID 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	EVP & President of Carrabba's

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2016

__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) This option vests in five equal installments beginning on August 16, 2011.
- (4) This option vests in five equal installments beginning on December 9, 2012.
- (5) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (6) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015.
- (7) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2016.

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