Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 April 25, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Levy Tara Walpert

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

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

04/21/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/21/2017		Code V M	Amount 1,473	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 9,478	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,992	A	\$0	11,470	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,587	A	\$0	13,057	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	ction (5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		A		5,308		<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	5,308
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M			1,992	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,992
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M			1,473	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,473
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M			1,587	<u>(5)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,587

Reporting Owners

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

Levy Tara Walpert 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD

Signatures

TAMPA, FL 33607

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,308, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders in 2018.

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- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,978, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on April 21, 2017.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 22, 2016.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,760, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 29, 2015.

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