#### SMITH ELIZABETH A

Form 4

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# 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH ELIZABETH A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500		IORE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, FL	33607		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie oror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or	<b>)</b> )	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	12/15/2017		Code V M	Amount 125,000	(D)	Price \$ 6.5	206,235	D	
Stock	12/13/2017		1V1	<u>(1)</u>	А	φ 0.5	200,233	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		S	125,000 (1)	D	\$ 20.79 (2)	81,235	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		M	125,000 (1)	A	\$ 6.5	206,235	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2017		S	125,000 (1)	D	\$ 20.79 (3)	81,235	D	
	12/15/2017		M		A	\$ 6.5	206,235	D	

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Common			125,000				
Stock			(1)				
Common Stock	12/15/2017	S	125,000 (1)	D	\$ 20.8 (4)	81,235	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqı Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	12/15/2017		M		125,000 (1)	<u>(5)</u>	11/16/2019	Common Stock	125,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	12/15/2017		M		125,000 (1)	<u>(5)</u>	11/16/2019	Common Stock	125,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	12/15/2017		M		125,000 (1)	<u>(5)</u>	11/16/2019	Common Stock	125,00
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	84,008
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(8)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	112,22
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03						<u>(5)</u>	07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,00
Stock	\$ 25.36						<u>(9)</u>	02/26/2025	Common	220,58

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Option (right to buy)				Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32	(10)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	177,94
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.03	(5)	07/01/2021	Common Stock	550,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15	(11)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	261,12
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27	(12)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	267,32

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<b>FG</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SMITH ELIZABETH A 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	X		Chairman and CEO		
<b>A</b> ! .					

### **Signatures**

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

12/19/2017

\*\*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) This transaction was effected by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan that was entered into on November 14, 2017.
- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$20.600 to \$21.030. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
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- Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$20.570 to \$21.020. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) These stock options are fully vested.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,010, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (7) This field is not applicable.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 112,220, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 220,589, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 177,940, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 261,122, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 267,327, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.