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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Â Meyer Christopher Adkins 			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SymbolBloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2019	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2202 N. WE BLVD, SU		E	(Check all applicable)					
(Street)				Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
TAMPA, FL 33607					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5)	
Common St	ock		4,238		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefi owned directly or indirectly.				cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	3,726	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(2)	Common Stock	2,313	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(2)	Common Stock	1,845	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(2)	Common Stock	903	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	02/19/2029	Common Stock	9,682	\$ 21.29	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	02/23/2028	Common Stock	7,222	\$ 24.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	6,591	\$ 17.27	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(10)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	4,207	\$ 17.15	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(11)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	6,251	\$ 25.36	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(12)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	3,194	\$ 25.32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Meyer Christopher Adkins 2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	Â	Â	EVP, Chief Financial Officer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact	04/	03/2019				

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) On February 19, 2019, these restricted stock units were granted in the original amount of 3,726, which vest in three equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2022.

(2) This field is not applicable.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- (4) On February 23, 2018, these restricted stock units were granted in the original amount of 3,084, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2022.
- (5) On February 24, 2017, these restricted stock units were granted in the original amount of 3,689, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2021.
- (6) On February 25, 2016, these restricted stock units were granted in the original amount of 3,610, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2020.
- (7) On February 19, 2019, these stock options were granted in the original amount of 9,682, which vest in three equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2022.
- (8) On February 23, 2018, these stock options were granted in the original amount of 7,222, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2022.
- (9) On February 24, 2017, these stock options were granted in the original amount of 8,787, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2021.
- (10) On February 25, 2016, these stock options were granted in the original amount of 8,414, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2020.
- (11) On February 26, 2015, these stock options were granted in the original amount of 6,251, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2019.
- (12) On February 27, 2014, these stock options were granted in the original amount of 3,194, which vest in four equal annual installments, with a final vesting in 2018.

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