

KADOW JOSEPH JOHN
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KADOW JOSEPH JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
 BLVD, SUITE 500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Legal Officer

TAMPA, FL 33607
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	200,000	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/19/2019		A	11,923	⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	11,923
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.29	02/19/2019		A	30,982	⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2029	Common Stock	30,982
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁶⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	8,899
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁷⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	9,446
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁸⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	7,543
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1					⁽⁹⁾	02/23/2028	Common Stock	20,840
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					⁽¹⁰⁾	02/24/2027	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15					⁽¹¹⁾	02/25/2026	Common Stock	17,583
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36					⁽¹²⁾	02/26/2025	Common Stock	24,510
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32					⁽¹³⁾	02/27/2024	Common Stock	24,331

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KADOW JOSEPH JOHN 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP, Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, Attorney
in Fact

02/21/2019

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- (2) These restricted stock units, in the original amount of 11,923, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on February 19, 2020.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 30,982, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments on February 19, 2020.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 8,899, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 12,594, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 15,085, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 20,840, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 30,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 35,165, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 24,510, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (13) These stock options are fully vested.

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