

Brandt Christopher W
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Brandt Christopher W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
 BLVD., STE. 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)
 11/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/21/2017		M		25,000	A	\$ 19.25
							38,621
Common Stock	11/21/2017		S		25,000	D	\$ 20.467
							13,621

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	11/21/2017		M	25,000	⁽²⁾ 06/01/2026	Common Stock 25,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 17,457
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 56,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27					⁽⁶⁾ 02/24/2027	Common Stock 41,585

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brandt Christopher W 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD. STE. 500 TAMPA, FL 33607			EVP & Chief Brand Officer	

Signatures

Kelly B. Lefferts
11/22/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 \$20.460 to \$20.500. 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.
- (1) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 200,000, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on June 1, 2017.
 - (2) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 17,457, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
 - (3) This field is not applicable.
 - (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 75,000, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on June 1, 2017.
 - (5) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 41,585, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.

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