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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith Jeffrey S			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD, SUITE 500			02/10/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) EVP&Pres Outback Steakhouse			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
TAMPA, FL	33607			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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)	n Date, if Transaction Code			` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	` '	,	
Common Stock	02/10/2014		A	5,881 (1)	A	\$ 0	30,881	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2014		F	1,695 (2)	D	\$ 22.77	29,186	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionNumber Code of		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) ive less ed		Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D	F	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 6.5						<u>(4)</u>	04/06/2020	Common Stock	274,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4						<u>(5)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	43,409	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Jeffrey S 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD **SUITE 500**

EVP&Pres Outback Steakhouse

Signatures

TAMPA, FL 33607

/s/Kelly Lefferts, as 02/12/2014 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of certain performance-based share units as a result of achievement of performance goals.
- (2) These shares were withheld by the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting.
- (3) On April 6, 2010, the reporting person was granted a replacement stock option with an exercise price of \$6.50 in exchange for an outstanding stock option with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. The original stock option was cancelled. Under the exchange program, the vested portion of the eligible stock options as of the grant date of the replacement stock options were exchanged for stock options that were fully vested. The unvested portion of the exchanged stock options were exchanged for unvested replacement stock

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options that vest and become exercisable over a period of time that is equal to the remaining vesting period of the exchanged stock options, plus one year, subject to the participant's continued employment through the new vesting date.

- (4) This option is a replacement stock option and the remaining unvested portion vests in four equal annual installments beginning on October 25, 2010.
- (5) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.

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