Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 October 04, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Add HERLIHY DO	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD., STE. 500			(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Digital and CIO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, FL 3			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	09/30/2016		M	12,500	A	\$0	23,442	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2016		F	3,419	D	\$0	20,023	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu or D: (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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	09/30/2016		M		12,500	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	12,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(3)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	13,442
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						<u>(4)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	31,335
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36						<u>(5)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	26,471
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.12						<u>(6)</u>	10/01/2024	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HERLIHY DONAGH 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD. STE. 500

EVP Digital and CIO

TAMPA, FL 33607

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact 10/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 13,442, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (4) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 31,335, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (5) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,471, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (6) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 250,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.

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