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

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Schmidt David	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2202 NORTH	WEST SI	HORE	09/30/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
BLVD., STE. 500			07/30/2010	below) below) EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			•	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TAMPA, FL 33607				Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person			
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	Title of ecurity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code Disposed of (D))	Beneficially			
			(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr.		(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	09/30/2016		M	2,500	A	\$0	7,242 (1)	D	
	Common Stock	09/30/2016		F	684	D	\$0	6,558 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	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		2,500	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	2,723
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,875
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,484
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(8)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	593
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.96						<u>(9)</u>	08/01/2026	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.8						(10)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	23,900
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15						<u>(11)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	8,463
Stock Option (right to	\$ 25.36						(12)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	4,000

buy)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32	<u>(13)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	2,434
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	(14)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,232
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	<u>(15)</u>	04/06/2020	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schmidt David Peter 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD., STE. 500 TAMPA, FL 33607

EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Certain of these shares represent restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Of such shares, 505 continue to be subject to forfeiture under the plan as of the date of this filing.
- (2) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 10,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,723, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,500, began vesting in four equal annual installments on September 1, 2016.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 3,310, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 1,185, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (9) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 100,000, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,900, will begin vesting in two equal annual installments on March 1, 2017.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 8,463, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.

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- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 4,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 2,434, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (14) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 4,232, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2014.
- (15) This stock option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.

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