MAHONEY JOHN Form 4 April 26, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **MAHONEY JOHN** Issuer Symbol Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE 04/24/2018 below) BLVD, SUITE 500 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TAMPA, FL 33607

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M	1,769 (1)	A	\$0	22,906	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M	1,993 (1)	A	\$0	24,899	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2018		M	1,473 (1)	A	\$0	26,372	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 (2)	04/24/2018		A	4,419		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,419
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/24/2018		M		1,769 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,769
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/24/2018		M		1,993 (5)	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,993
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/24/2018		M		1,473 (5)	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,473

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAHONEY JOHN 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	X					

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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 shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.

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- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer upon vesting of the unit.
- (3) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2019.
- (4) This field is not applicable.
- (5) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,308, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2018.
- These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,978, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2017.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, vest in three equal installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders each year beginning in 2016.

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