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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo Schmidt David Peter	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	08/31/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
BLVD., STE. 500			below) below) EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, FL 33607		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
TAMPA, FL 33007	(T)		Person		

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities For Beneficially (Downed In	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	08/31/2018		M	625 (1)	A	\$ 0	5,453	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2018		F	153 (2)	D	\$ 18.92	5,300	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Deri Secu Acqu (A) (Disp of (I	vative rities uired or osed D) 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 (3)	08/31/2018		M		625 (4)	(5)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	625
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,049
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(8)	(6)	Common Stock	7,482
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	12,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(10)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,362
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(11)	(6)	Common Stock	828
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						(12)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1						<u>(13)</u>	02/23/2028	Common Stock	16,507
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.27						<u>(14)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	23,763
Stock Option (right to	\$ 17.96						<u>(15)</u>	08/01/2026	Common Stock	100,000

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buy)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.15	<u>(16)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	8,463
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	<u>(17)</u>	02/26/2025	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32	<u>(18)</u>	02/27/2024	Common Stock	2,434
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	(18)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,232

Reporting Owners

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

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EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact

09/04/2018

**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).
- (1) These shares of common stock were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.
- These common shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for shares of common stock of the issuer.
- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,500, began vesting in four equal annual installments on September 1, 2016.
- (6) This field is not applicable.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 7,049, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 9,976, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.

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- (9) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (10) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 2,723, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (11) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 3,310, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (12) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 10,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 16,507 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (14) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 23,763, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (15) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 100,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2017.
- (16) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 8,463, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (17) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 4,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (18) These stock options are fully vested.

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