

Bloomin' Brands, Inc.
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Craigie James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD.,
 SUITE 500

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,473 A \$ 0	8,289	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,992 A \$ 0	10,281	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	1,587 A \$ 0	11,868	D	
Common Stock					4,040	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		A	5,308	(2) (3)	Common Stock	5,308
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M	1,992	(4) (3)	Common Stock	1,992
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M	1,473	(5) (3)	Common Stock	1,473
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2017		M	1,587	(6) (3)	Common Stock	1,587

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Craigie James
2202 N. WEST SHORE BLVD., SUITE 500 X
TAMPA, FL 33607

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Lefferts, as Attorney-in-Fact 04/24/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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 held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of
- (1) all such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,308, will begin vesting in three equal annual installments immediately prior to the issuer's annual meeting of stockholders in 2018.
 - (3) This field is not applicable.
 - (4) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 5,978, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 21, 2017.
 - (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,419, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 22, 2016.
 - (6) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 4,760, began vesting in three equal annual installments on April 29, 2015.

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