

Kappitt Michael
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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 *
Kappitt Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2202 NORTH WEST SHORE
BOULEVARD, 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)
03/01/2018

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)
EVP & President of Carrabba's

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | S | | 6,473 | D | \$ 23.18 (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | | M | | 16,000 | A | \$ 10.03 |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | | S | | 16,000 | D | \$ 23.37 (2) |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.03 | 03/02/2018 | | M | 16,000 | (3) 07/05/2021 | | Common Stock | 16,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | | | | | (5) | (6) | Common Stock | 7,930 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | | | | | (7) | (6) | Common Stock | 8,417 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | | | | | (8) | (6) | Common Stock | 5,601 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (4) | | | | | (9) | (6) | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.1 | | | | | (10) 02/23/2028 | | Common Stock | 18,570 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.27 | | | | | (11) 02/24/2027 | | Common Stock | 26,733 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.15 | | | | | (12) 02/25/2026 | | Common Stock | 26,113 |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.8 | | | | | (13) 03/01/2026 | | Common Stock | 50,000 |

(right to buy)

Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 25.36

(14)

02/26/2025

Common Stock

15,074

Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 25.32

(3)

02/27/2024

Common Stock

12,490

Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 23.87

(3)

01/02/2024

Common Stock

100,000

Stock Option (right to buy)

\$ 17.4

(3)

02/26/2023

Common Stock

10,021

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kappitt Michael 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BOULEVARD SUITE 500 TAMPA, FL 33607 | | | EVP & President of Carrabba's | |

Signatures

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

03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$23.070 to \$23.270. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$23.280 to \$23.460. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) These stock options are fully vested.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.

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- (5) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 7,930, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 23, 2019.
- (6) This field is not applicable.
- (7) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,222, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (8) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 11,201, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (9) These restricted stock units, in the original grant amount of 25,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (10) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 18,570, will begin vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2019.
- (11) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,733, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2018.
- (12) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 26,113, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (13) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 50,000, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 12, 2017.
- (14) These stock options, in the original grant amount of 15,074, began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.

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