Bloomin' Brands, Inc. Form 4 October 03, 2014

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

TAMPA, FL 33607

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Security

or Exercise

obligations

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERLIHY DONAGH

(First) (Middle)

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE **BLVD.**, STE. 500

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN]

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

10/01/2014

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP Digital and CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

any

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(Month/Day/Year)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code

Securities

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.12	10/01/2014		A	250,000 (1)		10/01/2015	10/01/2024	Common Stock	250,0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2014		A	50,000 (2)		10/01/2015	(3)	Common Stock	50,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERLIHY DONAGH

2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD.

STE. 500

TAMPA, FL 33607

EVP Digital and CIO

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, Attorney in Fact 10/03/2014

**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) This stock option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015.
- (3) This field is not applicable.

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